

TRAIL OF \$1,000,000

WHISKY GRAFT LEADS TO PAS OF DAUGHTERTY

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Chicago Men En Route. Joseph Tatro, formerly attached to the federal bureau of investigation in Chicago, who made charges against Senator Wheeler, is now in the city. He is a liquor withdrawal case, has been subpoenaed and is on his way here.

STORY OF LIQUOR CARNIVAL. John Gorini, vice president of the Alibi Drug Company, New York City, testified that he had known William Orr about four years and had had dealings with him, specifically a liquor transaction in May, 1927. The examination proceeded:

SENATOR WHEELER—And how did you happen to have a liquor transaction with him?

MR. GORINI—Why, Mr. Orr knew that I used to have a permit to buy and sell liquor for medical purposes, and he sent me a man by the name of Paul Lundy to see me and say if I like to do business with him.

SENATOR WHEELER—And did you know that he had a permit to sell liquor for medical purposes?

MR. GORINI—Yes, sir, and import liquor.

Had to "See" Mr. Orr. SENATOR WHEELER—And he told you if you wanted to do business to see him?

MR. GORINI—Yes.

SENATOR WHEELER—Who is Paul Lundy, if you know?

MR. GORINI—He is a kind of a—used to do some theatrical agency business in New York; he represented different actors on the stage.

SENATOR WHEELER—And did you see Bill Orr?

MR. GORINI—Yes, sir. I think it was about the last week of May, 1927. I was turned down the day before by the prohibition director for an application for liquor. For a permit withdrawing 500 cases.

SENATOR WHEELER—Who was Tom Felde?

MR. GORINI—He was an attorney in New York.

SENATOR WHEELER—He also was a friend of the senator's?

MR. GORINI—He said so.

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FEDERAL AGENTS RAID ONE SOURCE OF CITY'S BEER

Seize Nearly 100 Men in
Halsted Street Bar.

Prohibition agents and the federal court continued their drive on the source of Chicago's illicit beer supply yesterday. While Judge Adam C. Cliffe was issuing injunctions against brewers, Chief Field Officer Charles W. Vurell and his force raided a saloon at 1800 North Halsted street, claimed to be the distributing center of a gang of beer runners.

Nearly 100 men were seized. All were sitting around a radio set listening to atmospheric jazz and quaffing beer. The saloon is operated by Matt Schubert and the patrons gain entrance to the basement room by keys issued to the "club" members.

Raiders Seize Weapons.

The raiders seized numerous guns from fifteen members of the state constabulary who were playing cards in a side room. The keys of the members also were confiscated.

Judge Cliffe signed orders closing ten saloons in Joliet and Chicago Heights. One Chicago saloonkeeper was sentenced to six months in jail, and two brothers, owners of a bottling company, were held to the grand jury on a charge of having counterfeited liquor stamps in their possession.

DENY GALPIN IS BOSS.

None of the forty-five prohibition agents in Chicago obtained his position through Homer Galpin, nor did the Republican county chairman ever ask a favor from any of them, each stated yesterday. Maj. Percy Owen, prohibition director, had required all of his employees to fill out a questionnaire concerning the acts recently credited to Galpin in charges made by Eric Armstrong, a federal agent.

In addition to obtaining the denials, Maj. Owen made public a commendatory statement by A. A. McInnis, a field supervisor of prohibition, which had been sent here from Washington. In an exchange of statements by Mayor Dever, Chief Collins, and District Attorney Olson, it was agreed that Chicago has been practically purged of illicit liquor. Credit or blame for conditions varied according to the political faction to which they belonged.

Here's Owen's statement. Maj. Owen's statement in part follows: "It was first reported in the Hearst papers that Mr. Armstrong referred to the present prohibition director as a 'manikin' named by Homer Galpin, to be appointed upon his recommendation, and who, along with his agents, took orders from Mr. Galpin. Mr. Armstrong has since denied that he made any such statement concerning the prohibition director, but maintained that in so far as the statement had to do with agents under the director it was true, and that those agents are directed and influenced by Mr. Galpin.

"The director has had a questionnaire prepared, in which each agent working under his jurisdiction is directed to state whether at any time he has known Mr. Galpin, either officially or otherwise; whether Mr. Galpin was in any sense responsible for his appointment, and whether at any time Mr. Galpin suggested or asked favors in connection with the work of the agent.

"These questionnaires are on file and show conclusively, above the signature of each agent, that not one has at any time received a suggestion or a request from Mr. Galpin, and that only two or three of the entire force are acquainted with Mr. Galpin by sight."

Replying to Mr. Tatro.

In behalf of Senator William B. McKinley, whose name was mentioned in

"THE FLOWER GIRL"



Members of the West End Woman's club, meeting yesterday at 37 South Ashland boulevard, provided novel entertainment by posing for famous paintings. Mrs. Van Benschoten is seen as "The Flower Girl." It is a famous Dutch work.

(TRIBUNE Photo.)

5,000,000 MUST WALK AS LONDON BUS AND TRAM STRIKE BEGINS

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.] LONDON, March 21.—A general strike of all street car and omnibus men in London and suburbs began at midnight tonight. Metropolitan traffic tomorrow will be entirely crippled.

The subway service will continue, since the subway workers are not members of the union with which the street car men and bus men are affiliated. There are also some 250 "pirate" buses which will remain on the streets.

The vast majority of these "pirates" are owned by two to four ex-service men, who have bought their buses on the installment plan, and being members of no union, recognize no obligation to go out on strike with the employees of the London General Omnibus company, which until comparatively a few months ago owned or controlled every bus on the streets in London and environs.

Approximately 41,000 workers will be idle tomorrow as a result of the strike and some 2,000 street cars and 4,000 buses will remain in the barns and garages. These vehicles normally carry some 5,000,000 passengers daily, the vast majority of whom will be unable to get to their work in offices and factories tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Gaertner Indicted as Walter Law's Slayer

Mrs. Beila Gaertner of 4809 Forestville avenue, was charged with the murder of Walter Law, an automobile salesman, in an indictment voted yesterday by the grand jury. The evidence presented by Assistant State Attorney Freeman Le Roy Fairbank alleged she had shot Law to death while the pair sat in her auto in front of her house. The grand jury refused to set bonds for her release.

EVANSTON POST FOR BONDS. With only one dissenting vote, 200 members of the Evanston post, American Legion, went on record yesterday as favoring the bonus for ex-service men.

BROWN FOUND GUILTY AS AID IN BOND THEFT

Miller Also Convicted of
Werner Vault Robbery.

(Picture on back page.)

"Dr." Spencer Brown, so-called "master mind" of the \$1,000,000 acetylene torch robbery at the Werner Brothers' warehouse, and Frank Miller, co-conspirator, were found guilty of receiving stolen property by a jury in Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh's court last night. Punishment is fixed by law at imprisonment in the penitentiary from one year to ten years.

While the jury was being polled by the attorneys and as "Dr." Brown was about to leave the courtroom he was taken into custody by a deputy United States marshal on an indictment charging him with complicity in the \$2,000,000 Union station mail robbery several years ago. Brown was indicted by the federal grand jury on March 15. The federal warrant for his arrest also contained the name of Thomas Shupe.

Taken to Detective Bureau. From the Criminal Court building the former dentist was led to the detective bureau, where preparations were made for his immediate arraignment before a United States commissioner. His bonds on the federal charge already had been set at \$25,000.

Brown was permitted to go free on his old bond pending the hearing on a motion for a new trial, which probably will be held two weeks from today.

The convictions were the first to be obtained in Chicago in the Werner robbery, which was committed Oct. 15 last. A gang of burglars gained entrance to the safety deposit vaults of the Werner Bros. storage warehouse, at 2819 Broadway, and opened thirty-five safety deposit boxes, turning over the doors with an acetylene torch. More than \$1,000,000 in securities, cash, and jewelry comprised the loot.

Get Clew through Bonds. Assistant State's Attorney Milton Smith and Charles S. Wharton, who tested the bonds in the installment plan, and being members of no union, recognize no obligation to go out on strike with the employees of the London General Omnibus company, which until comparatively a few months ago owned or controlled every bus on the streets in London and environs.

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"Dr." Brown formerly was a dentist who, according to the police, was known to have acted as a "fixer" for criminals for years. It was charged he melted down the gold in stolen jewelry and sold it to other dentists. Efforts of the police to convict him, however, always proved unsuccessful until he was caught hiding on the roof of his North Wells street laboratory and the stolen Werner bonds were traced to his office.

Republic of Greece to Be Proclaimed Next Tuesday

ATHENS, March 21.—A republic of Greece is to be proclaimed on Tuesday, March 25, the anniversary of modern Greek independence. M. Zaimis has addressed a letter to King George urging him to abdicate.

GEN. PERSHING HAS "TIME OF LIFE" AS HE WRITES LIFE STORY

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.]

PARIS, March 21.—Gen. Pershing broke his hermit's life today for the first time in four months when he paid a visit to Premier Poincare.

The general is living in a modest apartment near the Arc de Triomphe, where, he told *THIS TRIBUNE*, he is "having a great time. I am getting lots of sleep, have the finest food, and am working hard, without being disturbed," he added.

Gen. Pershing takes a two hours' rest in the *Le Bonaparte* every morning, being in the middle at 8 o'clock. Then he returns to his apartment to write his memoirs, devoting from five to ten hours of hard work daily to this task. Besides this he is working on an elaborate army report.

"I am all keyed up and interested in my book, which is one of the hardest jobs of my life," the general said. "I was talking the other day to my fellow author, Marshal Foch, and we both agreed that it was harder for us to write books than to attack Hindenburg's line."

Gen. Pershing, through *THIS TRIBUNE*, wishes to send good luck to the American army flyers starting to circle the globe.

I am sure that the boys will accomplish the feat, because of the splendid organization plus the American pluck which helped to win the war," the general said. "I wish them good luck and bon voyage."

VANISHED KIDS BOB UP AND END ALL NIGHT HUNT

Another "puppy love" affair came to an end yesterday with the return home of 12 year old Courtland Ford of 1847 Sunnyside avenue and 13 year old Clara Leungdale of 4428 North Winchester avenue.

Their reappearance followed a frantic search by their parents and the police when they failed to return home after school on Thursday.

Clara and Courtland to stay away from home.

"Courtland had only 40 cents, and we wanted to attend a show," Clara said. "The show was 44 cents, and the cashier wouldn't let us in. We tried to get in other shows, but they all charged the same."

"When we got through we were so tired and it was so late we decided to spend the night in the basement of a flat building at Robey street and Sunnyside avenue."

"This morning we went downtown and Courtland bought a cap in a department store and charged it to his aunt."

"From there we went to the candy department and tried to charge some candy, but the house detective came along and we both beat it back to the basement of the flat building. Courtland told me to wait there for him until he went home to fix things up."

"Then they came and got me, and now I'm sorry I caused all this trouble."

RUSSIAN ARMY IN SIBERIA READY TO LOOT CHINA

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.]

LONDON, March 21.—The British government is much concerned over the threatening attitude of the soviet government toward China. Reports received from British agents indicate an intense military activity in Asiatic Russia.

The troops are being fired with stories of the loot to be obtained across the Chinese frontier.

CAPTURE SEVEN AS \$1,000,000 COUNTERFEITERS

Police Help U. S. Agents
to Trap Suspects.

Seven men, believed to be the last of a Chicago gang of counterfeiters which in the last six months has spread \$1,000,000 in spurious \$10 bills around the country, were arrested last night in a raid staged with such suddenness that there was no chance for the note makers even to draw their guns.

The raid was made by Agents William E. O'Connor's squad on information supplied by federal agents, who had gathered their evidence in a three months' investigation. Lieut. Norton and his squad assisted in the work.

The seven were taken in a saloon at 3107 Archer avenue, which is believed to have been used as headquarters. No money making machinery was found. Investigators believe it was all confiscated in previous raids during the last two months, which already had netted half a dozen other members of the gangs.

Flood of Bogus Bills.

The federal investigation started six months ago when spurious \$10 bills began to appear simultaneously in Chicago, Denver, Detroit, and Cleveland. All the bills were of the same type—the Jackson series D-332. The serial numbers always were G-56,537,746A, G-56,537,744A or G-56,537,744B.

Soon the notes began to appear in many other cities and the authorities realized that they were dealing with a band whose activities were greater in scope than those of any other gang in recent years. Bert Brown, secret service man, was given the task of unearthing the counterfeiters. He spent several months getting acquainted and finally joined the band.

Brown found that the bills were being handled on a fifty-fifty basis—that is, they were sold to agents for half their face value. He engineered the arrest of many members, but there were seven who always escaped. A few days ago Brown ostensibly arranged a sale of \$10,000 in fake bills to be completed at a loop hotel. His counterfeiting confederates failed to show up with the money, so the sale was made.

All Seven Doubly Armed.

When the detectives surprised the seven in the saloon, each of them carried two guns, but there was no chance to draw.

Those arrested gave their names as Leo Trant, Albert Erickson, James Farrell, Thomas Shine, Jacob Enderman, Thomas McDonald, and John Moore.

Erickson is well known to the police, his criminal record extending back nine years. He was a suspect in the murder of Sgt. Frank J. McGuirk in 1920, was arrested in 1921 charged with a \$1,500 saloon robbery, and back in 1915 was the leader of a holdup gang which terrorized the south side for many months.

Besides Brown, other secret service men working on the case were Gabriel Di Fiore, William Eddick, and Peter Drautberg.

TICKET AGENT ROBBED.

John Gillman, 1818 Warren avenue, ticket agent at the Koster avenue station of the Lake street branch of the Chicago Rapid Transit company, was robbed of \$16.35 by an armed bandit early yesterday.

HEALTH CHIEF GUARDING CITY FROM SMALLPOX

Vaccination of roomers of lodging houses and cheaper hotels was resorted to yesterday by Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen in an effort to combat a threatened smallpox epidemic.

Preventive measures were begun in the Y. M. C. A. hotel, 822 South Wabash avenue, Thursday night, when a large number of transients were vaccinated or ordered to find other quarters, if they refused to submit, were continued yesterday by health department attaches.

Twenty-six cases of smallpox are under observation in the city's isolation hospital, declared Dr. Bundesen. "We have no smallpox epidemic as yet," he said, "but we will have unless we start fighting it now. Susceptibility to infection is great. Vaccination gives corresponding immunity. But there are tens of thousands of unvaccinated persons in Chicago now."

In Detroit, where black smallpox is reported, an average of 20,000 persons are being vaccinated daily, asserted the commissioner.

VERDICT OF JURY
CLEARS WIFE OF
DUNN'S CHARGES

Mrs. Bertha A. Dunn, wife of John J. Dunn, assistant to the general manager of the Illinois Steel company, was found not guilty of a statutory offense involving Carl Larsen, a structural iron worker, yesterday by a jury in Municipal Judge O'Toole's court. The verdict exonerated Mrs. Dunn of charges made by Dunn that she and Larsen, a former roomer in the Dunn home, had lived as man and wife at 855 Newport avenue.

A feature of the trial was a reconciliation between Mrs. Dunn and her 13 year old son. The day after the son gave testimony tending to favor his father's side of the case he approached his mother in court, kissed her, and handed her a rose as a peace offering. Last night mother and son left the courtroom arm in arm.

IRISH KILL ONE BRITISH SOLDIER AND WOUND 21

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.] DUBLIN, March 21.—In an ambush at Queenstown this evening one British soldier was killed and twenty-one soldiers and civilians wounded, four of them seriously. Two of the wounded were women.

The attack occurred at 6:45, when a launch was coming from Spike island, where under a treaty a British military post and prison is maintained. About forty persons were in the launch on their way to Queenstown for an evening's recreation when they were fired on.

Four men dressed as Free State soldiers opened fire with a machine gun on the British. The motor immediately raced off, the occupants firing on the British warship *Scythia* as they passed. President William Cosgrave wired to Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain apologies of the Irish Free State and a promise that every effort would be made to apprehend the assassins.

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Attorneys Cite Precedent
in 1859 Slave Case.

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end to end of the long table listened with an attentiveness that was no indication of Littleton's resonant reading of those long buried words of Charles Sumner.

Adjourn to Ponder.
How seriously they took them you can gather from the fact that after an hour's word play with Martin Littleton, some of which was skillful and some of which was rather boyish, they adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. In order to ponder upon what Sumner had said and Littleton had read.

Then Sinclair and his cohorts posed happily before a battery of six cameras.

After that Littleton received congratulations on his share in the word play. One of the members of the committee patted Sinclair on the shoulder when Sinclair hustled up to him with greetings.

Sanborn Defies Senate.
The most interesting part of the John Brown raid investigation which prompted the Sumner utterance quoted today was a part Martin Littleton emphasized indirectly. That part involved Frank Sanborn of Concord, Mass., along with Theodore Hyatt. Frank Sanborn was the friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thoreau, and the whole Concord group of writers and he was teacher to Hawthorne's children.

His heart, like the heart of everybody in Concord, was with John Brown, and into his heart the United States senate wished to look. The secrets of that organ Mr. Sanborn was not willing to disclose, and he defied the senate. He was thereupon snatched up in a Concord street by men who were alleged to be agents of the United States senate and who tried to thrust him into a closed carriage drawn by two horses. Before the kidnappers knew what had happened to them quiet Concord was a belching battle.

Agents Overpowered.
The biggest row the town had known since the fight with the British at the bridge was on. The agents were overpowered; Sanborn was rescued, and he did not come to the senate. He also harped on the outrage in his books for the rest of his days, which were many, but nobody bothered him again because Concord said that, if he was taken to the senate, all Concord, dead or alive, would have to be taken with him.

In intimations by no means veiled Littleton talked to the Teapot Dome committee in the Concord strain today. He denied "the right of the power" of the committee to continue to demand Sinclair's testimony. He said that Sinclair had already appeared five times (those times were before the old scandal really burst in the nation's face) and that always he had produced the books and papers called for, but that now he was pretty sick of summons from a body "not more powerful than the board of directors of a bank would enjoy; not having any more power to summon me, or to interrupt my progress along the public highway, than a board that might assemble anywhere."

"What harm," interjected Senator Walsh, "would be done to Mr. Sinclair if he has a just cause?"
"Just the same harm, senator," shouted Littleton, "that you would suffer if examined by a mob in the street that did not have authority." Walsh suggested that Mr. Sinclair's aversion to further senatorial investigation was so deep seated he was protected "by his privilege," meaning by the plea that he would incriminate himself if he testified further.

Littleton stormed: "Yes, with all of the odium that privilege entails—that

"MASTER MIND" SPENT MILLION TO NOMINATE HARDING—AL JENNINGS

Long Beach, Cal., March 21.—[By the Associated Press.]—Al Jennings, former train robber, now Evangelist and politician, will tell senate of problems of a \$1,000,000 cash payment that "bought" the nomination of the late President Harding, according to his statement to the Long Beach Telegram, before he left last night for Washington.

Jennings, friend of the late Jake Hamon, leader in Oklahoma Republican politics, said that "the master mind who controlled the 1920 Republican convention and practically engineered the nomination of Harding on payment of \$1,000,000, is an easterner and ex-senator, prominent in Republican circles. I will tell his name and the whole story to the senate committee."

Jennings said he had "inside" information on Hamon's efforts to name the candidate in 1920, together with "what Hamon expected to get out of it."

He came here before the whole country and make an acknowledgment that he is afraid he may say something that will incriminate him."

Calls It an Outrage.
"Why not?" Senator Walsh asked.

"Because it is an outrage," Mr. Littleton replied. "It is a monstrous proposition. We are willing to meet you in court, toe to toe. Do not bring us here; let us go into the forums of the country and fight it out. We are not afraid."

"I say to this committee that I know nothing in all the annals of the law as unpeppable as the suggestion that, although my client has been here five times and although he has been sued and although he may be indicted, we, nevertheless, are to submit him here and let him say: 'If I testify I may be indicted.' And if he does not do that, then you say in effect: 'Now we will permit you to go into court where we have deliberately sent you, by resolution.' The unpeppable part of it is that you sent us to the court."

"Well, let us go where you sent us. Send your lawyers into my forum. But do not insist upon us the humiliation of coming here and making a weak acknowledgment which will cast odium upon us to the uttermost ends of the earth. I protest."

Wants Constitutionality.
To Senator Adams' contention that, if congress did not have the power to summon witnesses and compel testimony, then "the interests and safety of hundreds of millions must go without legislation," Mr. Littleton replied:

"I answer that it is vastly better to preserve our dependence on the constitution, under which our ancestors have lived and under which our country has been developed, and I consider it far better to preserve the liberties of a hundred million people by keeping that constitution intact than to empower a senate committee to summon citizens before it."

At this point the committee decided to take twenty-two hours to think it over.

The balked audience went out into the slush.

Harry Sinclair made a buoyant suggestion to his cohorts concerning luncheon. Accepted.

"JURY" SESSIONS
OF CONGRESS ARE
ON THE INCREASE

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Another congressional investigation—aimed at prohibition enforcement—was proposed today in the house which has two inquiries under way and is expected shortly to authorize two more. Representative Klondike (Dem., N. Y.) called for the appointment of a special committee to look into the administration of the prohibition bureau.

The resolution was referred to the rules committee which earlier in the day had recommended an investigation of charges that a huge quantity of government bonds have been duplicated at the bureau of engraving and printing.

He also has been directed to bring to a vote a resolution by Representative Nelson (Rep., insurgent, Wis.), Littleton stormed: "Yes, with all of the odium that privilege entails—that

ROXIE'S WIRES TO SMITH SHOW SUDDEN CHANGE

Orders Him Home; "Big Deal Pending."

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Telegrams which were exchanged between the late Jess Smith and Roxie Stinson while the former was in Florida with the Harding party were read before the senate Daugherty committee today. The telegrams were exchanged about three months before Smith killed himself.

The telegrams hint at a remarkable situation and a sudden change in the feelings of the woman.

The first of the letters written by Miss Stinson and read today was dated March 6. It showed that Miss Stinson was solicitous regarding the health of the man whom she divorced and contained advice to him to play golf and take other exercise.

But twenty-two days later Miss Stinson is revealed as ordering her former husband home in a peremptory manner. She speaks of "important deals and decisive developments."

Announces He Is Leaving.
The first of the messages from Smith to Miss Stinson follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 5, 1923. Miss Roxie Stinson, Washington C. H., O.: We are leaving at noon today. Our plans most indefinite. All will be decided on the train. Will wire you soon as we get settled. Our patient is in good shape. Am feeling some better myself. Take good care of yourself. Very best. Jess."

A message from Miss Stinson, dated March 6, 1923, said:

"Jess W. Smith, Hotel Flamingo, Miami Beach, Fla.: Please present yourself immediately to Mrs. R. A. Boggs with my best wishes. In case you have not complimentary golfing, don't purchase weekly season tickets. Go individually. Look up Ed Brophy, the best pro player at Miami Beach course. Cold, raining and disagreeable here. Play golf for exercise. Get outdoors. Roxie."

"A Big Low Today."
On March 17, Smith wired from Miami Beach:

"An going to Palm Beach this afternoon with the President's party. Will be back here tomorrow night. Very hot here and I am not feeling very well. Will write you just as soon as I get back. A bit low today. Very best. Jess."

A message dated March 23, 1923, sent by Miss Stinson to Smith at the Police de Leon hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., said:

"I have a most important deal on. You must get here as quickly as possible. Time is limited. We may have decisive developments tomorrow. I need you right now, when opportunity knocks, not when agreeable or convenient to your friends. My patience is threatened with this continuous and perpetual situation. Think you might get short leave of absence, to say the least. Roxie."

On March 30, 1923, Smith sent the following:

"The best I could do was to get reservations on Saturday night via South-east to Cincinnati Sunday night and sleeper to Columbus. I will arrive early Monday morning and meet you at the Desher. Best. Jess."

REVENUE BUREAU GRAFT CHARGES AIRED IN SENATE

Mellon Companies
Named in Refunds.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Sweeping but unspecified charges of graft in the internal revenue bureau by former employees before the senate investigating committee vied for attention today with allegations on the senate floor of "unfair" methods of making tax refunds, the names of "Mellon companies" coming in for particular attention in both places.

The committee witnesses, both engineers formerly assigned to field work with war plant amortization allowances, had been dismissed from the bureau, the testimony disclosed. One of them, J. F. Adams of Washington, declared that "there are some of the worst cases being put through in this department (the bureau) I ever heard of."

Pressed by Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.), committee chairman, to say whether he had personal knowledge of any specific case of graft by bureau officials, Adams answered that he had not, adding:

"But if you will take my evidence there is no doubt under the sun."

Brings Up Refund Question.
Senator King (Dem., Utah), a member of the investigating committee, brought the tax refund question up in the senate after consulting his committee colleagues and being advised by Senator Watson that he must use his own judgment.

The Utah senator attacked an item of \$108,000,000 for tax refunds submitted in the deficiency bill pending in the senate. On the ground that the finance committee had been advised that only \$28,000,000 in pending refund claims had been decided, Senator King said that the \$108,000,000 item was just "a guess as to probable refunds." His motion to cut the item to \$30,000,000 was defeated without a division.

Evidence before the finance and investigating committees, Senator King declared, was sufficient to prove that present methods of determining refunds were "unscientific and unfair to the government," which lost heavily.

Names Companies Involved.
Before the investigating committee Adams named companies which, he said, had been involved in amortization allowance disputes with the bureau, adding that investigation would show that these had been solved to the advantage of the companies, as compared with treatment given ordinary companies, like the Ford company. Among the companies he named were the Standard Steel Car company, the Aluminum Company of America, the United States Steel corporation, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and the Great Lakes Shipping company.

Adams asserted to a statement the first two named were "Mellon companies."

Carmel A. Thompson on
Way to Testify in Senate

Cleveland, O., March 21.—Carmel A. Thompson returned home from London, O., this morning. He will appear tomorrow before the Teapot Dome senate committee in response to a subpoena issued after Tiffin Gilmore of Columbus testified Wednesday to an alleged conversation concerning "land claims." Thompson made no statement regarding Gilmore's testimony.

HAYS IN CAPITAL FOR QUIZ ABOUT CAMPAIGN FUND

Adams Denies Oil Stock
Gift to G. O. P.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Will H. Hays came to Washington today to be questioned about a story that Sinclair donated a large batch of securities to wipe out the \$1,000,000 deficit of the Republican national committee after the 1920 campaign.

When the question of whether or not Harry Sinclair shall testify is decided the committee will call Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee and first postmaster general in the Harding administration.

Adams Denies Contribution.
After his arrival here Hays remained in seclusion, but Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee declared there had been no contribution of oil stock in wiping out the deficit.

"The story that 75,000 shares of oil stock were used to pay off the deficit of the Republican national committee is, of course, ridiculous," Mr. Adams said. "About 10,000 or more contributions from every state made up the amount."

"It took three long years of strenuous work by our financial organization to wipe out this indebtedness, and there was no contribution of oil stock or any money of any kind."

Witnesses Are Released.
A number of witnesses summoned by the oil committee in connection with the "oil deals" story, at the 1920 Republican national convention were released from subpoena today, having notified Senator Walsh they knew nothing about the matter. Those released included Rudolph Hynicka, of Cincinnati, Republican national committeeman from Ohio; Charles H. Gorrish of Columbus, O.; Harry Mackenzie of Chicago, and Norman J. Gould of New York.

Sensor Walsh said the release of these witnesses did not mean that the committee would drop its inquiry into the "oil deals" story. Carmel A. Thompson of Cleveland has been summoned for tomorrow in this connection and Al Jennings of Oklahoma also will be questioned.

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COOLIDGE TALKS NEW BILLS WITH HOUSE LEADERS

Postal Salary Law to
Be Drafted.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—President Coolidge at a conference tonight with Republican house leaders expressed the desire to have some form of farm relief legislation enacted before the close of the present session of congress.

The legislative situation generally was discussed and Mr. Coolidge's callers said they were convinced that congress could adjourn before the June conventions.

Those who dined with the President tonight and then discussed legislation with him and Secretary Stump were Representative Longworth, the

party leader in the house; Representative Tilton of Connecticut, acting speaker; Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, and Snell of the rules committee, and Representatives Darrow, Pennsylvania; Sanders, Indiana; Magee, New York; Sinnott, Oregon; Graham, Illinois, and Tinsler, Kansas, members of the Republican steering committee.

Afterward Mr. Longworth asserted that congress would authorize a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year and predicted that the senate and house would be able to agree on rate schedules in the revenue measure before June 1.

Although President Coolidge emphasized the desirability of congress providing some measure of relief for the farmers, he is understood to have expressed no opinion as to the exact form the legislation should take.

As to salary relief for postal employees, the congressional delegation was informed that Postmaster General New was working out a scale of salaries which probably would be ready for submission to congress within ten days.

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SMALL ALWAYS TRAILS TICKET, RECORDS REVEAL

G. O. P. Can't Carry His
Weight, Leaders Feel.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The Cook County Republican belief in spreading downstate that Gov. Small would be a hindrance, instead of a help, in the election of a county ticket this fall, according to sundry reports brought to Chicago yesterday.

A large majority of local Republican politicians are certain—that Small would be a real and heavy load for the county ticket to carry. Their view is substantially this:

Small always has been a lame vote getter, running behind his ticket each of the three times he has been a candidate for state office. These tryouts were before he became mixed in the state interest scandal and created so much sentiment against himself by pardons and paroles. He would be a much weaker candidate this fall than in 1920.

Balked at Small Then.
At the last election there were 177,323 Illinois Republicans who voted for Harding, but refused to vote for Small. In addition, there were 19,824 Democrats who voted for Harding who also declined to vote for Small.

The 177,323 Republicans, who then had Small's number, voted for Lewis; also the 19,824 Democrats who had voted for Harding turned around and voted for Lewis.

The result was that Harding's plurality in Illinois over Cox was 74,488 more than Small's plurality over Lewis, because Small ran 177,323 votes behind Harding, and Lewis ran 197,148 votes ahead of Cox.

These figures are highly significant to the cold-blooded politician whose chief interest is in party success. Such a politician cares little whether the candidate will make a good or bad public official. His yardstick is whether the candidate can win.

Gov. Small's showing in the 1920 election makes his selection to head the 1924 ticket extremely questionable. If Small had been running for governor in any presidential year back to 1892, he would have been defeated if he did not perform better than in 1920.

Might Defeat Ticket.
A repetition of that performance this fall, if the presidential vote in Cook county is reasonably close, would defeat the entire list of Republican candidates in this county. Even if the Republican presidential candidate should carry Cook county by 125,000 votes, a repetition of the Small performance of four years ago would slaughter a large share of the local Republican ticket.

The Republicans four years ago downstate said decisively in the primary that they did not want Small, although they swallowed him at the election. In that primary 445,769 Republicans voted and of these Small received 158,276, a trifle more than 35 per cent. On the other hand 242,400 voted for John G. Oglesby, or more than 54 per cent.

Chicago Turned the Tide.
It was the Thompson-Lundin organization in Chicago which gave Small that nomination by a margin of 7,902 votes.

A large number of precincts were late in reporting in Chicago until returns were obtainable from downstate. Friends of Oglesby firmly believe he was cheated of the nomination.

Confesses He Slew Woman Just as Gallows Is Sprung
Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—Benny Canteloni, one minute before he was hanged today, confessed slaying Mrs. Susan B. Mastin, an aged woman, in 1921.

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Belgium's Venus



(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

Miss Lakme-Levesque recently won the title of the most beautiful girl in Belgium in a contest conducted by a Brussels newspaper. She is now touring the British isles.

candidate could be nominated for governor who did not win a plurality in more than fourteen downstate counties, but that was the showing of Small in the 1920 primary. The counties are: DeWitt, Edgar, Franklin, Hamilton, Johnson, Kane, Massac, McHenry, Monroe, Pope, Schuyler, Washington, White, and Will. And Small's plurality in those fourteen counties was less than 10,000 votes.

No Republican candidate for governor has run so far behind the Republican candidate for President in Illinois since 1888 as did Small in the 1920 election. Check was not made farther back. Three governors in that period have received more votes than the presidential candidate of the same party. These helped, instead of hindered, the remainder of the ticket.

Small Trained Even Then.
In 1916 Small was elected state treasurer. He received 678,404 votes, while Gov. Lowden received 696,535. Lieut. Gov. Oglesby 692,545. State Auditor Andrew Russell 706,739, and Attorney General Brundage 703,561. All of these won with a plurality of more than 135,000, while Small's was only 111,488.

Ordinarily a candidate for state treasurer in presidential year will run along with his ticket, unless there is something distasteful about the candidate. Small was then objectionable to at least 25,000 Republicans.

In 1904 Small also was elected state treasurer. About 24,000 Republicans voted for the governor who then declined to vote for Small. More than 12,000 Republicans voted for the attorney general who declined to vote for Small; and the attorney general was the low man elected on the state ticket—except Small.

Small's Unpopularity Grows.
These 12,000 Republicans who looked upon Small as so objectionable that they would not vote for him, grew to at least 25,000 in 1916 and to 177,000 in 1920.

There is every indication that the number would be much larger against Small this fall, if he were a candidate. Several able Republican leaders have said privately that they seriously doubt whether Small could be elected in November if he were handed the nomination next month.

Added weight has been given this opinion by several Democratic ward leaders, who have said that they desire the nomination of Small.

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LAUD ESSINGTON FOR UPHOLDING OF CIVIL SERVICE

Friends of Merit System
Assail Small.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Questioned about his attitude toward civil service, Gov. Len Small replied with a dissertation on hard roads.

In response to the same inquiry, Thurlow G. Essington, his opponent, made what the civil service reformers officially classified as "one of the most straightforward statements on merit received in years."

These facts were disclosed yesterday by the issuance of a report in the names of the Civil Service Reform Association of Chicago and the Civil Service Reform Association of Illinois. Recently the organizations addressed letters to all candidates for governor and now makes public the answers received.

Condemns Small's Record.
In addition to contrasting the letters from Small and Essington, the report condemned the record of the governor on civil service and praised the attitude of Essington on such matters before the general assembly.

On March 10, Gov. Small replied to the request for a statement of his "position on the civil service question," as follows:

"Replying to your letter of March 5, would say that never in the history of our state have the wards of the state been better cared for, treated more kindly, or better fed than they are now. During the last three years this administration has built three times as many paved roads in Illinois as all previous administrations combined.

"I believe that the people of Illinois should have a dollar in value for every dollar of their money spent, and I am for any plan that will give to the people of Illinois the most efficient and best service possible."

Praise Essington's Reply.
Taking up the Essington reply, the report said:

"Mr. Essington makes one of the most straightforward statements on merit it has been the pleasure of these associations to receive in years. He goes beyond the scope of civil service laws and declares he will apply the yardstick of ability and fitness to the entire state service."

Essington's letter follows:

"I desire to say that I am, as my record in my three sessions of the senate proves, a consistent friend of Civil Service."

"I quote the following from my platform in this campaign:

"I will appoint to the state service only those who have recognized ability and fitness for their positions. The civil service must be reestablished and its regulations must be faithfully carried out."

Commenting on Essington's record the report said:

"He has shown himself to be in sympathy with the merit system in the civil service. Voted in state senate against the notorious Wheeler bill exempting 3,000 positions from civil service in 1921. Voted record good on civil service."

The comment on Gov. Small's record was:

"Bought to repeal state civil service law in its application to 3,000 positions (Wheeler bill) in 1921. Law has been practically annulled by lax enforcement during his administration."

The report also dealt with three Democratic candidates for governor—

Political Notes

Because of his cold, Senator La Follette will not be able to speak at the Newton Jenkins meeting at the Auditorium this evening. His son, Philip La Follette, will speak in his place. Other speakers will be Jenkins and Gov. J. J. Blaine of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. E. A. Olson, Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mrs. Walter P. Steffen and Mrs. Effie Redman will be among the women assisting at the regular noon reception at the Republican headquarters, 10 North Clark street today. This reception is for Ald. Thomas O. Wallace, candidate for sanitary trustee.

Lee O'Neill Browne headquarters has issued two denials. One concerning the announcement that he would speak with other anti-organization candidates next Monday. The other was a denial that he has pneumonia. He went to Rock Island yesterday to address an evening meeting.

George B. Holmes, Densen candidate for state's attorney, states that the meeting at the Cort theater which he and Oscar Carlstrom, Small candidate for attorney general, are to address, is to be held at 2 p. m. at the Cort theater tomorrow instead of Monday as previously announced.

Judge Hugo Pam's endorsement of State's Attorney Crowe read in part: "The manner in which you have conducted the office, the vigorous prosecution we have had in your administration, has been largely responsible for the reduction in crime and for the increasing respect for the law."

Kent E. Keller, Lee O'Neill Browne, and Norman L. Jones. Keller replied to be held at 2 p. m. at the Cort theater tomorrow instead of Monday as previously announced.

Browne made no reply to the associations. The report said he voted against extension of the state law in 1905 and "has voted and talked against the civil service laws at every session of the legislature since."

The report said that Judge Jones voted against the bill for city civil service in the thirty-ninth session of the assembly "when 110 voted for it," but his letter declared, "strongly for an efficient civil service system."

"Our public service demands a strict adherence to the principles of civil service," he wrote, "and I unqualifiedly endorse it."

BUDDY IN DRIVE FOR BERGDOLL ASSAILS GRIFFIS

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
(Copyright, 1924, by The Chicago Tribune.)
PARIS, March 21.—Roger Sperber, former officer in the French army, who was wounded three times in the recent effort to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, returned to Paris today penniless and broken in health, after his discharge from a German prison, where he served six months.

"Lieut. Corliss Hoover Griffiths promised to pay me 100 francs (\$5.25) daily for the job, and all he ever gave me was 1,000 francs (\$52.50), which I sent to my wife to live on," M. Sperber said. "I hear Lieut. Griffiths is receiving fabulous sums of money from newspapers for writing accounts of his attempt to capture Bergdoll."

"Lieut. Griffiths has shown himself an ungrateful, unworthy American officer, because he abandoned his companions to their fate when he left prison."

REPLY BY GRIFFIS.
Lieut. Griffiths, at his home in Hamilton, O., by phone last night emphatically denied Sperber's charges. "His statement that I have been

making fabulous sums since my return to the United States is ridiculous," Lieut. Griffiths said. "I have sold no stories nor have I received anything for any speeches that I made, although I am considering going on the lecture platform. I received lots of applause and praise on my return to America, but I have not succeeded in converting any of that into cash. I am not now working, and I have nothing."

"Furthermore, I do not owe Sperber any money. I paid him up to the time of our effort to capture Bergdoll. When our attempt failed any chances I had of paying out any more money failed, too. Sperber knew that. He took a chance with the rest of us."

New Mex. G. O. P. Indorses Coolidge; Delegates Free
Santa Fe, N. M., March 21.—New Mexico Republicans in their state convention here late today indorsed President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President. Delegates to the national convention, however, were not instructed.

You'll Smack Your Lips Over This Week's Special—It's

ORANGE & PINEAPPLE
in Vanilla Ice Cream

50c
Watch for News of the \$1,000.00 Sundae Prize Winner

HYDROX

Now! no more shiny nose

Vauv—the new beauty cream—prevents shiny, oily skin!

"Is my nose shiny?"
At dinner, at the theater, in the middle of a dance—time and again this disturbing little thought creeps in, to mar your enjoyment! A dab of powder and the shine is off—for just a few moments. But how often you have wished for something to keep it off!

Now you have your wish. After a year of tireless laboratory research, we bring you a new beauty discovery. It is Vauv—the cream that prevents shiny, oily skin!

Wherever you apply it—to nose, forehead, chin, or any other part of the face—the shine disappears instantly, leaving the skin soft, smooth, beautiful! Many women find

one application enough for a whole day or evening. Vauv is absolutely harmless. It acts as a gentle astringent, reducing enlarged pores, and cleansing them by absorbing the excess of oil. It makes a perfect base for powder, though powder is not necessary to remove the shine.

Ask for Vauv where you buy your toilet articles! The generous, 50-cent tube will last you several weeks or longer. The Vauv Co., Cincinnati, O.

Vauv

TOBEY

Semi-Annual Sale

Furniture Reduced 50% and More

WE have assembled for immediate sale many odd pieces, broken assortments and discontinued patterns of Tobeys standard furniture.

Listed here are a few examples. Of most items there is only one, of others several.

\$380 10-Piece Combination Walnut Dining Room Suite \$190

\$342 9-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite 256

\$150 Solid Mahogany Serving Table 79

\$94 Dining Table, Combination Walnut 55

\$121 7-Piece Dining Set 79

\$1890 Chippendale Dining Room Suite—10 pieces 945

\$340 Duncan Phyfe Dining Room Suite—8 pieces 165

\$212 Gothic Mahogany Carved Table 106

\$33 Davenport Table, Walnut or Mahogany combined with Gumwood 16.50

\$215 Walnut Davenport Table 98

\$150 Walnut Console Table 75

\$118 Decorated Console Table 59

\$129 Italian Walnut Console Table 59

\$36 Mahogany Side Chair 12

\$20 Side Chair, Mahogany 6.50

\$21 Sewing Table 10.50

\$92 Baronial Oak Office Chair 25

\$52 Set of Four Mahogany Nest Tables 26

\$13 Decorated Desk Chair 4.25

\$40 Mahogany Rocker 13.25

\$34 Queen Anne End Table 17

\$49 Toilet Table, Carved Mahogany 12.50

\$8 Leatherette Waste Basket 3.50

\$150 Davenport, Covered in Tapestry 75

\$135 Davenport, in Tapestry 67.50

\$75 Fireside Arm Chair 39

\$41 Baronial Oak Magazine Stand 20

\$75 English Club Chair in Mohair 39

\$75 Mahogany Reading Chair 39

\$1375 3-Piece Mahogany Living Room Suite 687

\$895 Louis XIV. Living Room Suite, 2 pieces 447.50

\$270 Imported Tulip Wood Commode, Marble Top 125

\$325 Imported Arm Chair, Covered in Genuine Needlework Tapestry 195

\$5326 Louis XVI. Enamel Bed Room Suite, 11 pieces 2660

\$921 Italian Walnut 9-Piece Bedroom Suite 459

\$83 Dresser, Combination Walnut 69

\$55 Bed to match 44.50

\$57 Chiffonette to match 45

\$57 Toilet Table to match 45

\$785 8-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite 395

\$25 Odd Bed, Mahogany Finish 11

\$121 Walnut Vanity 59

The Tobey Furniture Company

Wabash at Washington

WALGREEN CO.

DRUGS WITH A REPUTATION

45 Drug Stores
LOOP (Clark and Madison Sts. (Morrison Hotel Bldg.))
STORES 17 E. Washington St. Opposite Field's
Hammond, Ind., Store, State and Hohman Sts.
NEW STORES—Pine Grove Ave. and Diversy Parkway
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Cigars and Cigarettes
These and other leading brands of Cigars and Cigarettes can be had in any Walgreen Drug Store. Our careful attention guarantees perfect condition.

Today's Cigar and Cigarette Specials

Chesterfield, Lucky
Starline, 2 for \$1.17
50c
Motor Club, 10c
size, 3 for 79c
25c; 10 for 99c
Fatimas, carton
of 200 \$1.49
for...

Webster
Plaza 2 for 25c
Triangulars 15c

Chicago Motor Club
Londres 10c
Royals 2 for 25c

Chas. Denby
Londres 2 for 15c

Tom Palmer
Magnets 2 for 25c
Brevas 15c

Shrine
Presidents 15c
Favoritas 2 for 25c

White Owls 2 for 15c

Roi Tan
Puritano 2 for 25c
Ambassadors 15c

Melachrino Cigarettes
Package of 50 85c
Carton of 100 \$1.65

Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes
Package of 20 25c

Velvet Smoking Tobacco
2 Cans for 25c
1/2 lb. Tin 70c

Chesterfield Cigarettes
Can of 50 35c
Carton \$1.17

Candy

Watch for our Weekly Candy Special. These quality candies from the best manufacturers are guaranteed to be pure, fresh and wholesome.

Today's Candy Special
CHOCOLATE COVERED CARAMELS
Pound 39c
carton .. 39c

Johnston's Quintette Chocolates

Box of five Johnston favorites. Rich variety of chocolate covered hard candies and nuts. This is a very fine assortment. Lb., \$1.50

Morser's Home-made Style Chocolates

A box of delicious assorted chocolate covered creams and nuts. Per pound 70c

Whitman's Sampler

The old fashioned attractive package of the Whitman assortment. Pound \$1.50

Reed's Butterscotch Patties

The Family Package, A pure hard candy. Pound can 50c

Oh, Henry!

A fine Candy. Chocolate coated, with peanuts, caramel and rich center. Slice and serve 10c

Maroon Nut Bar

Cream center, caramel covered, with nut meats 10c

Roszell's "Our Charley" Bar

Butter cream center, caramel with Spanish peanuts and milk chocolate coating 5c

Peerless Maid Confections

Filled confections and solid hard candies. Assorted varieties in different sized packages.



*GULL GREY & SAND TAN STETSONS

They're "very English"—that's because we styled these hats especially for young men. Tan hats, with deeper tan bands—grey hats, with deeper grey bands

\$7.50

SILK LINED

STETSONIANS *10

STETSONS *7 UP

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STATE ST. JACKSON

You're always welcome at Walgreens.

SCHOOLS FACING BIG DEFICIT; TO ASK TAX BOOST

Advance from \$2.78 to \$3.85 Per \$100.

An increase in the tax levy of more than \$1 per \$100 of assessed property value is the only means of pulling the Chicago board of education out of the financial pit in which it finds itself, board officials charged with the business administration of the schools have decided.

Unless an unforeseen providence manifests itself between now and next January, a representative of the school board must go before the next legislature and ask that the tax levy be increased from the present figure of \$2.78 per \$100 to a hitherto unprecedented figure near \$3.85.

Facing \$12,739,539 Deficit.

Today, with a year's bills ahead of it, the board finds itself facing a deficit of \$12,739,539. When the budget is finally approved, as it will be within a week or so, the trustees will voluntarily have placed the school system open to an added deficiency of about \$2,500,000 more. The deficit at the close of 1924, it is estimated, will be \$16,300,000.

Such were the figures outlined yesterday by Trustee Julius F. Smolenski, chairman of the finance committee; John E. Byrnes, business manager, and Harry M. Brackett, auditor, who are faced with the problem, not of making both ends meet—which is impossible—but of making the gap as small as can be.

There is no retrenching for the board of education. They are forced to spend beyond their income or turn children out into the street. Their only means of wiping out the deficit is to ask for an increase in the sum annually levied out of every \$100 worth of property.

Teachers' Salaries Big Item.

It is in the educational and school fund column that the board finds its annual deficit, the money expended in the actual teaching of the children. Teachers' salaries form the major portion of the expenditures from this fund, totaling in the estimated budget for 1924 \$29,484,168. All other departments come within their incomes.

The aggregate educational fund reaches the figure of \$97,896,144 in the estimated budget. In the completed and approved budget it is expected to total \$90,000,000 more. The estimated revenue for 1924 is \$35,949,669. The deficit for 1924 alone will therefore be between \$11,716,475, the estimate, and \$12,500,000.

Need More Buildings.

The estimated total revenue for 1924 is \$49,918,149, of which over \$45,000,000 comes from the school tax levy. A surplus of five and a quarter millions

FOUR EXHIBITIONS OF PAINTINGS ON VIEW AT THE ART INSTITUTE

Six hundred water colors, representing artists from all over the world, were placed on view in the exhibit room, W. Emerson Elliott, Howard Giles, George Pearce Ennis, Gifford Beal, Frank Benson, George Halliwell, John R. Koopman, and Dudley Mygatt. Sargent, Joseph Pennell, and Dodge MacKnight represent the older painters.

Many Chicagoans have found their way into the exhibit, among them M. Topchevsky of Hull House, William S. Schartz, Marie Blanke, Frederick V. Poole, Irving Manoir, Beas Delne Jowell, Thomas Hall, Anita Willets Burnham, Elizabeth Colwell, Stark Davis, Edmund Campbell, and Maurice Greenberg.

from the 1923 building fund—a surplus needed if the school building campaign is to be carried out this year—and smaller surpluses from other funds bring the total money expenditure to \$65,400,000 in round figures. And the school board is planning to spend a total of \$67,081,704.

The school board will therefore ask for the increase in the tax levy, which would wipe out the deficit in one year with a probable revenue of about \$55,000,000, and would leave perhaps a margin for the inevitable increase in 1925.

But in 1926 the school board would be in the hole again.

Big Yearly Increase.

The increase in the budget averages two and a half million dollars a year. Part of this increase is due to the 15,000 to 20,000 additional children who must be taught each year, the growth in population. Part of it is due to an increase in the cost of living and teaching. Where it costs about \$25 a pupil per year in the elementary schools in 1915, it costs today about \$80 to teach that child for a year.

The error which causes the board of education to slip deeper and deeper into debt each year is that the school system costs find their foundation on a basis of population. Auditor Brackett pointed out yesterday. The tax system is based on property valuation. The two do not increase at an equivalent rate.

Nab 13 Men and 4 Women for Passing 700 Checks

Thirteen colored men and four colored women, who are charged with having passed nearly 700 bogus checks on storekeepers during the last three weeks, were arrested yesterday by the "silver" squad from Cottage Grove avenue station. They confessed to Capt. James McMahon that they had shown fake identification cards of various firms to their victims.

ALDERMEN O. K. RECORD BUDGET OF \$46,609,700

Judges, Police, Firemen, Clerks Get Raise.

(Continued from first page.)

figure and Chief Collins' contingent fund of \$60,000 was reduced to \$25,000. Upon the recommendation of its staff the committee reduced the \$500,000 fund set apart for motorization of the street cleaning department to \$200,000 and clipped \$80,000 from the \$680,000 appropriation approved for the repair of bridges.

An item of \$60,000 for the removal of the abutments of the old Rush street bridge was cut out, as was a \$10,000 appropriation for the removal of old street signs. Fifteen thousand dollars were saved when a \$20,000 allowance for the mayor's safety commission was cut to \$5,000.

Make Other Reductions.

Other economies were effected when the committee reduced appropriations for the prosecution of gas, oil, and electric light committee rate litigation from \$100,000 to \$60,000; the city law department's appropriation from \$428,280 to \$408,260; and board of local improvements grants for moving electric light poles and adjusting sidewalks from \$125,000 to \$75,000.

As a result of another slash \$90,000 was stricken from the \$1,205,000 which was to have been expended in interest and tax warrant payments.

From the appropriations for the bureau of parks and playgrounds, fixed a few days ago at \$695,000, the committee lopped \$28,000, and another \$15,000 was cut from the municipal pier appropriation.

OPPOSES HIRING A LEGAL EXPERT FOR THE SCHOOLS

Lack of a quorum prevented the holding of the school board regular building and grounds committee meeting yesterday, but did not prevent the voting of a protest, backed chiefly by Trustee J. Lewis Smith, against the hiring of "experts."

The objections were made chiefly against the engagement of William B. Moulton as attorney to investigate the cases of Charles R. Forsberg and Fred W. Krengle, indicted former business officials of the board, who are suing for back salary.

Attorney Moulton, it is charged by Mr. Smith, was paid for his services at the rate of \$100 a day, and did no more than advise that the cases be settled out of court.

CHICAGOAN IS AUTHOR OF PASSION PLAY TO BE PRODUCED HERE

The Rev. Gasmir N. Pijanowsky is the author and director of the Passion Play which will be staged at the Auditorium theater beginning tomorrow evening.

He is assistant pastor of St. Ann's church, South Leavitt and 18th streets, and has devoted years of study to perfecting the play. The proceeds of the eight performances will be devoted to the Holy Name society. The Passion Play is not a movie, but a fully acted religious drama, in which 300 persons take part.



FATHER PIJANOWSKY.

POLITICS, OLSON SAYS OF LEWIS' COURT ATTACK

Criticism of the Municipal court by former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, made in a letter to the city council, was answered by Chief Justice Harry Olson, who termed the criticism a "political attack," based on misinformation.

"There has stolen into the Municipal court a system as cruelly complicated and as expensive and as unjustly involved as that which prevails in state and United States courts," Mr. Lewis had said.

Judge Olson's reply, in which he challenged Mr. Lewis to debate on the question, declared the court's system was the simplest of any court in the nation, and had been adopted in at least fifteen other cities. He pointed out that Mr. Lewis had long been disassociated from Chicago and its courts by reason of his continued absence in the senate and in foreign countries.

An adverse ruling of a Municipal judge in a suit brought recently by Mr. Lewis' law firm might have caused the politician, Judge Olson's statement pointed out.

HERTZ, MAGICIAN, CHICAGO REALTY OWNER, DIES RICH

(Copyright, 1924, by the New York Times.) LONDON, March 21.—Carl Hertz, American stage "magician," who is dead at Coventry, is believed to have left \$200,000 (\$1,000,000), much of which is invested in Chicago and New York apartment houses.

Born in San Francisco sixty-five years ago, he came to this country when 20 years old.

The first time he performed in the English music-hall at Manchester he had to play for nothing. His tricks filled the house for a whole week, and from that time on he was always a headliner. His regular fee was \$200 (\$1,000) per week, but when he played on shares he made as much as \$900 (\$4,500) in a week. His fortune has been approached in the history of the English stage only by Sir Charles Wyndham, who left \$1,000,000; J. L. Toole, \$79,000, and Sir Henry Irving, \$20,527.

Gov. Parker Here, but Not on Political Mission

It wasn't politics or some other mysterious, significant mission that brought Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana to Chicago yesterday, but simply: "I came to buy some chimes for the state agricultural college tower as a memorial to its ex-service men, and I'm going back home tomorrow." Then he was asked: "Is there any chance of your becoming a dark horse or anything?" And his reply was: "Not a chance."

Legion Barks at Talk by Evader of Draft

The American Legion objects to having Brent Dow Allison, draft evader, who served a term in Leavenworth for refusing to fight, speak Sunday night on the Epworth League platform in the First Methodist church, Evanston. He is billed with Howard Becker, a Northwestern student prominent in pacifist circles, to talk on "The German Youth Movement."

DEVER LAUNCHES SPRING CLEANUP DRIVE TODAY

Mayor Dever will head a committee of city officials, members of the board of education, and civic leaders who will meet in the Great Northern hotel at noon today to launch the 1924 cleanup campaign under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

More than twenty high schools will compete for prizes.

Canada Commons Backs U. S. Run Running Treaty

Ottawa, March 21.—The house of commons today passed a resolution, moved by Prime Minister King, approving the run running treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain.

Johnson & Harwood

Style Without Extravagance

Over on Wabash Ave. this third floor cash store is affording large savings to knowing shoppers.



Tailored Suit with Grosgrain Binding Navy or Tan \$55

The Red Fox Scarf \$39.50

Misses' Suits

CHIC new styles, suitable for high school misses and young business women, are bringing enviable fame to this unique style store. Suits in twills, tweeds, checks and stripes, \$35 to \$65.

Misses' Frocks 29.50, 39.50 and upward

Misses' Coats \$25, \$35 and upward

Fox Scarves 39.50, 49.50, 69.50

Johnson & Harwood

37 South Wabash 3rd Floor, N. E. Corner Monroe (Take this address with you)

The Rainy Day Pal



TOWERS FISH BRAND Reflex Slicker is the wet weather service uniform for the regular men who make every day count.

THE GREAT DEMAND FOR KRANZ CANDIES IS WHY THEY ARE FRESH EVERY DAY.

Famous 50 years ago—and Today

The satisfaction that accompanies each purchase of Kranz's fine candies leaves little to be desired. As these delicious confections literally melt in one's mouth, visions of quality supreme are revealed to the senses.

Today's special feature: ASSORTED BUTTER SCOTCH CANDIES 80c (a pound)

If you're a candy lover, you'll adore Kranz's Butter Scotch Candies. Yum yum, how good they are—and so pure and wholesome. But proof of their goodness lies in the eating of them. By all means try a box today.

JOHN KRANZ (EST. 1868)

128-130 North State Street Telephone Central 2222



Heifetz Auditorium Theatre March 23

Attend this concert and note the individual qualities that distinguish this famous violinist. Then go to the store of any dealer in Victor products and hear the Victor Records by Heifetz. Note how faithfully his renditions are portrayed on the Victrola. Ask especially to hear "Ave Maria" and "On Wings of Song" (6152).

Victrola

Look under the lid and on the label for these Victor records and Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

God is the supreme and universal need of the children of men; to forget Him is a tragedy. "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." (Psalm 95:6.)—P. W. PHILPOTT, Pastor, The Moody Church, North Avenue and Clark Street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 10:30 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH—4017 Broadway. Reading room, 4017 Broadway. Second Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Third Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Fourth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Fifth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Sixth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Seventh Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Eighth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Ninth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Tenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Eleventh Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Twelfth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Thirteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Fourteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Fifteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Sixteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Seventeenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Eighteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Nineteenth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway. Twentieth Church—1017 Broadway. Reading room, 1017 Broadway.

FOUR STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE ADDRESS

N. La Salle and Chicago.

DR. JAMES M. GRAY

March 23—The Period of the People of the Promised Land. March 30—How to Interpret the Signs of the Times. April 6—The Mystery of Babylon. Chorus and congregational music.

THE MOODY CHURCH

Clark and North Ave. P. W. PHILPOTT, PASTOR.

REV. H. BULTEMA

of Muskegon, Michigan. Morning: "JACOB'S LADDER." EVENING: "SEVEN-FOLD CHARACTER OF CHRIST'S SECOND COMING."

GOSPEL MUSIC.

Praise service and musical numbers by large chorus choir at 7:30 p. m. "Ever welcome to this house of God as strangers and the poor."

CENTRAL CHURCH

David Smith, Pastor. 778-1884. 1100 North Dearborn. F. W. Gussak, D. D. L. D. 1100 North Dearborn. Dr. Frederick F. Shannon.

INDEPENDENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

M. M. MANGASARIAN, WOODS THEATER, 11 A. M. "The Measure of a Presidential Candidate."

EPISCOPAL.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Huron and Cass. 8:00. Holy Communion. 11:00. Morning Prayer. Choral Evensong and Address. Rev. Duncan H. Browne, S. T. D. Everybody Welcome.

ESCAPES DURING AS "L" TRAIN CRUSH HIS

Driver, Blinded and Caught on Cross

No deaths from accident, but several were reported yesterday.

A train was crushed on the tracks of the Garfield Park branch.

Both trains derailed.

was delayed for over two hours by the snow, derailing.

He declared the gates were not lowered. A train, loop bound with workmen, was derailed.

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ESCAPES DEATH AS "L" TRAINS CRUSH HIS AUTO

Driver, Blinded by Snow,
Caught on Crossing.



MEYER
BORNSTEIN.

No deaths from automobile accidents were reported yesterday, though the blinding snow caused a number of serious wrecks.

A truck driver was killed and his companion was gravely injured at Wheeler, Ind., when their machine was hit by a train.

Edward A. Polka, 708 Forest avenue, Oak Park, last night was trying to figure out how he escaped death early in the day when his automobile was ground between two "L" trains at the Austin boulevard crossing of the Garfield Park branch.

Both trains derailed.

Both trains were derailed and traffic was delayed for over two hours. Polka, blinded by the snow, drove on the crossing. He declared the nearest gates were not lowered. An eastbound train, loop bound with workers, struck the car and hurled it against a westbound train. Polka gripped his steering wheel as the automobile was ground between the cars and demolished. He was not even scratched.

A. B. Costomelsky of Hobart, Ind., was killed at Wheeler, Ind., when a milk truck in which he was riding was demolished by a fast passenger train of the Pennsylvania railroad. E. W. Porter of East Chicago was injured, probably fatally, in the same accident. He was sitting beside Costomelsky.

Injured in Sids.

John Dunham, 45, 3528 Carroll avenue, was severely injured when his automobile skidded on an icy pavement and crashed into a fire truck at 606 South Michigan avenue. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

The bond of Paul Kempel, 1506 North La Salle street, charged with being intoxicated when his automobile crashed into another in which the Duncan sisters and friends were riding, was increased by Judge John F. O'Connell from \$200 to \$1,000, when Kempel asked a continuance. The case was set for March 28. Harold E. Duncan, a cousin of the sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, was the only one of their party to appear in court. None was severely injured.

An inquest into the death of Meyer Borenstein, a teacher, who lived at 2527 Flournoy street, was continued yesterday by Deputy Coroner Adolph Hermann until April 10. Borenstein was struck by a taxicab driven by Louis Ratsky.

Two Men Are Killed by Engines in Snowstorm

Locomotives plunging through the snowstorm which ushered in the official opening of spring killed two men in Chicago yesterday.

Martin Anderson, 730 South Sangamon street, was killed when he walked in front of a Chicago and Western Indiana passenger train near 47th street.

Michael Simon of Clearing was killed when a switch engine hit him in the Belt Line yards at Clearing.

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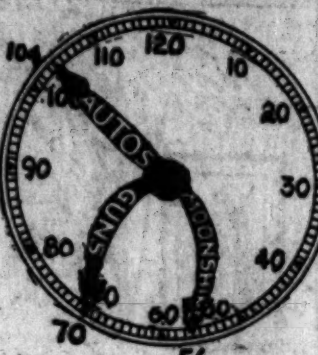
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HANDS OF DEATH



The hands of the clock indicate the number of deaths by autos, guns, and moonshine in Cook county since Jan. 1 last.

BOBBED BANDITS SHOW N. Y. COPS ANOTHER TRICK

(Picture on back page.)

New York, March 21.—Brooklyn's bob-haired girl bandit called on Manhattan again today. Her visit convinced the police that Mrs. Alfred Guimaraes, alias "Betty Santos of Riverside drive," whom they arrested last night, in a tailor shop robbery, was not the girl with the trimmed titties, tresses, the pistol, and the tall dark man companion they have sought for months.

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JUDGE GENTZEL'S EYE BLACKED IN CITY HALL TILT

Calls Assailant Fixer and
Bond Runner.

(Picture on back page.)

Municipal Judge Robert E. Gentzel, nursing a blackened left eye, will appear in the South Clark street court this morning as complaining witness against Edward Kelkoski, an alleged bond runner and "fixer," on a charge of assault and battery.

Kelkoski was arrested in the first floor corridor of the city hall late yesterday afternoon after he had struck the judge in the face with his fist. A second blow was stopped by an elevator door which the operator slid shut.

Judge Disdains Fight.

"I couldn't strike back because the elevator man shut the door," said Judge Gentzel. "Probably I should have punched him in the jaw, but I wouldn't humiliate myself by fighting with a rowdy in the crowded corridors of the city hall. It doesn't look nice for members of the judiciary to be breaking the peace. Judges should uphold the dignity of their positions and this dignity should be protected by officers of the law."

The officer who protected the judge's dignity yesterday was Policeman Patrick J. Murphy, who collared Kelkoski.

Judge Gentzel said he had barred

Kelkoski, who lives at 4657 North Melrose avenue, from the Shakespeare avenue court, where the judge is sitting.

"This man is a bond runner and a 'fixer,'" the judge added. "I have ordered him from court time and again for his attempted operations. Recently, when a defendant whose bond had been signed by Kelkoski's wife failed to appear, I ordered the bond forfeited. For the last month I have been receiving threats over the phone."

How the Clash Took Place.

The judge was on his way to attend a meeting in the chambers of

Chief Justice Harry Olson. He had just stepped into the elevator and faced around when Kelkoski appeared and said:

"Say, I understand you are going to have me locked up if I come into your court again."

"Yes," Judge Gentzel replied.

Kelkoski's fist caught him squarely in the eye, inflicting a bruise and cut. Kelkoski, who gave his name as Kelly, declared he formerly was captain of the Seventeenth precinct of the old Twenty-eighth ward. He said the trouble was the result of an old political quarrel.

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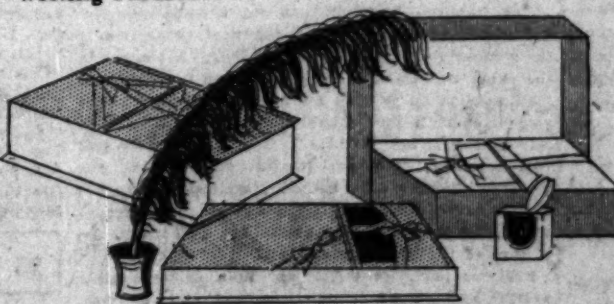
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1947

STOCKS IN PARIS TUMBLE AS FRANC CLIMBS; PANIC ON

Investors Caught; Rush
to Sell Shares.

PARIS, March 21.—[By the Associated Press.]—With 90 per cent of the listed stocks tumbling under pressure of heavy liquidation, the bourse presented a panicky appearance today, which contrasted strangely with the optimism displayed by Premier Poincaré and Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie in the chamber of deputies. Financial circles point out that both manifestations were due to the same cause, namely, the rapid increase in the value of the franc on the exchange market.

Financial authorities say that the franc's reaction has been too prompt and too severe.

Not only speculators, but bona fide investors, have been caught in the vortex and are now unloading their stocks, the former in order to save something from the wreck, and the latter out of fear of further depreciation of their holdings.

See Economic Crisis.

The financial newspaper L'Information, published after the closing of the exchange market, sounds a note of warning, saying:

"The bourse is in a panic. The intervention which had been hoped for in order to prevent complete collapse of the Paris market and the sacrifice of many interests, which, although nominally private, are really national, have not taken place. The political conception which is defendable from a certain viewpoint has prevailed over the economic conception, and the way things are now going the problem of an economic crisis must be faced."

The strength of the London and Amsterdam markets in buying up their own stocks, according to L'Information, was the only thing that saved the Paris market from a real panic today.

The paper concludes its pessimistic review of the situation with: "We fear the worst has not yet been reached."

"Wealth Decreases As Franc Rises."

Bon Sol says: "Should the franc become stabilized, business may be resumed, but if the present situation of affairs endures business will be paralyzed."

"It is to be feared that the economic consequences resulting from the brutal movement of the exchange will cost very dear to French commerce and industry. The franc is rising rapidly, but French wealth is losing at a corresponding rapidity."

The average fall of stocks since the downward movement began has been 30 per cent, which is regarded in bourse circles as sufficient to wipe out the general run of individual speculators. Some of the biggest banks announced that they would accept no

further operations in future on the pound or dollar.

Repays Poincaré Tax Law.

Little difficulty was encountered by the government spokesman in obtaining passage by the chamber of deputies today of the government's taxation and fiscal reform bill for the second time. The chamber, which voted the bill some time ago, had to give its approval for the second time because of alterations made by the senate. The final vote on the bill was 374 to 173.

The bill now will go before the senate again, but merely as a matter of form, and Premier Poincaré announced himself as certain that in view of the attitude shown both by the lower and upper houses there would be full agreement and the measures become law tomorrow night.

Premier Poincaré, Finance Minister de Lasteyrie, and the budget reporter, M. Bokanowski, all argued that the passage of the fiscal measures by parliament was responsible for the increased value of the franc the last week, pointing out that the action made it possible for the Bank of France to obtain credits from foreign bankers.

Burst Pipe and Flood

Rout County's Girl Aids

Water from a burst pipe flooded the main floor of the county building yesterday, causing hundreds of clerks, mostly girls, to flee the recorder's and treasurer's offices. Many took refuge on upper floors.

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INSPIRATION OF 'SILVER THREADS' DIES FORGOTTEN

New York, March 21.—Alone in a Brooklyn rooming house, Mrs. Harriet Danks, who inspired the love song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," found release Wednesday night from a life in which sentiment and realities were strangely jugged.

The woman of 83 died estranged from her children by the very song she had inspired, and so obscurely had she lived in latter years that her death did not become known until today. She was buried this afternoon after a simple funeral in a Brooklyn chapel.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" was written by her husband, Hart P. Danks, who also died alone in a Philadelphia lodging house in 1903. He was then estranged from his wife, to whom, in 1914, he had composed the famous song.

After Danks' death, lawsuits over royalties from the song brought the estrangement of Mrs. Danks from her three children—Albert V. Danks, Gertrude Danks and Mrs. Althea Danks Bulfinch, who since has died.

The elder Danks was credited with the authorship of more than 1,000 songs.

BROKER RECORDS, JUNKED, MAY STIR CONTEMPT CASE

Several tons of records, registers, sales tickets, and correspondence files now in a warehouse at 21 West Illinois street are to become the bone of contention in a contempt proceeding to be started in a New York court today. The proceeding is an echo of the \$10,000,000 failure of E. W. Wagner & Co., brokers, in 1921. The records, which belonged to the brokerage firm, are now owned by A. C. McGowan, a junk dealer, who is preparing to sell them to a paper company.

Mr. McGowan was checking over the papers last night. He asserted many of the books carrying the records of "shorts and longs" of the company had already been fed into a pulp mill and were beyond recovery. The remaining files, however, probably will be attached by the courts and kept until the litigation in New York has been adjudicated.

Word from New York indicated District Attorney Banton expected to institute contempt proceedings in connection with the disposal of the records.

"I purchased these records from the receivers," said Mr. McGowan. "I was informed their value as records had expired and that I was justified in buying them for junk. I have been sorting them out and sending them to the pulp mills."



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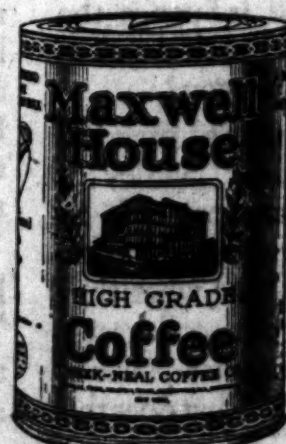


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VICE PRESIDENT MADE IMPORTANT BY THIRD PARTY

Mixup Seen When Next Congress Meets.

(Continued from first page.)

Thomas Jefferson was elected by the house under the provision the amendment supplied. The only Vice President ever elected by the senate was R. M. Johnson in 1837.

On the second Wednesday in February congress will convene and the returns from the election and hence if no candidate receives a majority of the electoral vote it will be the present house of representatives which will proceed to choose the President. With each state delegation casting one vote there would not be more than forty-eight votes in all and twenty-five would be necessary to a choice.

Fine Mixup Is Possible.

Now it happens that no party, as the house is now constituted, would be able to muster twenty-five votes, at least on the first roll call. There are twenty-three Republican state delegations, twenty Democratic, and five which are evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats. These five would be unable to vote so long as their members remained evenly divided.

Whether the Republicans could command twenty-three votes actually is open to question. The delegations from Wisconsin and some other states in the radical belt probably would support the third party candidate in preference to the Republican.

The twenty-three Republican states are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The twenty Democratic delegations are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The five divided delegations are Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and New Jersey.

Contested Seats a Factor. It is expected that the Republicans will gain one delegation as the result of contesting of the seat of a Democratic member from New York. The New York delegation consists of twenty-two Democrats and twenty-one Republicans and therefore goes into the Democratic list for the purposes of balloting on President. Former Representative Chandler (Rep.) is contesting the validity of the election of Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.) and a Republican elections committee has recommended the unseating of the incumbent.

The Democrats charge that the Republicans are seeking to unseat Bloom in order to make New York a Republican instead of a Democratic delegation with their eye on the possible election of a president by the house.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

(Saturday, March 22, 1924.)

(Central time throughout.)

The second radio debate between the Rev. John Roach Straton and the Rev. Charles Francis Potter on the subject of "The Virgin Birth" will be broadcast at 8:45 by WJZ, New York, direct from Carnegie hall. Dr. Straton takes the fundamentalist's side and will attempt to prove the story of the virgin birth, while Dr. Potter, on the side of the modernists, will attempt to disprove the story.

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No Guarantee Against Deadlock. In the meantime, however, the senate would have elected or have endeavored to elect a new vice president. The twelfth amendment was intended to insure the election of a vice president so that there would be a chief executive in the event of a failure of the house to elect a President. The provision, however, was not made proof against a deadlock in the choice of a vice president also.

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Dialect Hurdle Is High Hazard for New Firbank Yarn

By Fanny Butcher.

There has been much rumormongering lately about a young Englishman by name Ronald Firbank, who has been called the Carl Van Vechten of the tight little island. Certainly Carl Van Vechten has been belaboring the American reading public because it does not know Mr. Firbank. The publication of a book of his on this side is therefore something of an event.

Carl Van Vechten has been responsible for the literary success here of at least two other Englishmen (in a way of speaking, Henry Handel Richardson, who isn't an Englishman, but an Australian woman, and Arthur Machen. Henry Handel Richardson's "Maurice Guest" took almost a decade of Mr. Van Vechten's energetic praise to reach popularity, but that may have been partly due to the fact that when Mr. Van Vechten started his generous pleading for it he himself had not yet become literarily fashionable with his delightful "Peter Whiffles," nor accepted among the eccentrics with "The Blind Boy Boy." His campaign for Arthur Machen was immediately successful—its sails were blown by the years of puffing which Vincent Starrett had given Mr. Machen.

He probably will put Ronald Firbank over, too. Certainly he is doing his best, for he has written a preface to this American edition of "Prancing Nigger," which will make any reader feel that if he or she didn't care for Mr. Firbank he or she had better take care to be sure to read it. In a sentence which makes a poor out-spoken reviewer from the corn country afraid to speak her mind.

"I meet ladies in the street who batter me with their parables because they have been led to read his books through reading encomiastic articles of mine. I quite appreciate the depth of their feeling, but when these ladies assure me that they do not like Firbank I am longing most to read his latest themselves than I am about the object of their abomination."

At the risk then of telling unsuspected secrets about myself, I assure the world that I don't dislike Mr. Firbank, neither do I like him, at least the Mr. Firbank of "Prancing Nigger." Mr. Firbank is exotic indeed in this book, but it is an exoticism of locale rather than of technique. Mr. Firbank chooses the natives as his characters, but the plot he weaves is not unheard of in the differentiation of a family which had been happily happy and becomes unhappy in clothes, though clothes or the lack of them has nothing really to do with the case. An ambitious mother, a religious father, a lovely Miami, a little girl who becomes the mistress of the son of the great lady of the district, and a son who succumbs to the "blacks" of the city which quickly spells it "bars"—that is the family.

Their conversation is probably natural, though it is so hard to read, written in almost unnecessarily difficult dialect ("Only prancing, nigger darlin'"), which, I think, I may be not only wrong about that but be (according to Mr. Van Vechten's preface) spelling every possible bean in the dialect about myself, but the Mouth family seems to me a faunty cardboard-grown, gaily colored, well drawn, cut out by a skillful hand, but cardboard just the same.

I am afraid that Mr. Van Vechten's Mr. Firbank will not be more than a mild case in these, one United States—not with "Prancing Nigger" at any rate—not because he is "exotic" or "naughty," or even although he is, but because his readers won't have enough energy left after translating the dialect to be able to properly shocked or improperly amused.

BEST SELLERS OF THE WEEK

FICTION.
"Mists Apparent," by Sir Philip Gibbs.
"Leave Me Wilding," by Rafael Sabatini.
"Leave Me to Pamph," by P. G. Wodehouse.
"The Charming People," by Michael Arlen.
"Gerald Cranston's Lady," by Gilbert Frankau.
"So Big," by Edna Ferber.

NONFICTION.
"Calapago," by William Beebe.
"Crystal Ball," by Elisabeth Marbury.
"King of the Black Isles," by J. U. Nicholson.

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CONFESSIONS

Mr. Rothert Tells of Gentlemen Who Slewed for Exercise

The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock.

"The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock," by Otto A. Rothert, is another angle on the pioneer story that is usually popular these days. It tells of the thieves, murderers, pirates, and counterfeiters who used Cave-in-Rock, on the Ohio, as their headquarters. Mr. Rothert has gone to a great deal of trouble to collect data about his characters and events and his book is a seriously correct one, but no amount of seriousness and no lack of sparkle in style—Mr. Rothert is not a brilliant although he is an earnest writer—can spoil the really "ghastly" effects of the tales of the brothers Harpe and their methods.

Cave-in-Rock is a natural mammoth cave and was used in pioneer days as a shelter, or would have been if it had not been at most times the headquarters of outlaws. It was a favorite trick to lead a passing boat, usually using a woman as a decoy, to ask that the captain sell them whiskey, to offer shelter and entertainment to decoy the passengers into the cave and then to rob all who were easily robbed and murder those who weren't so complaisant. Once murdered, the body would be taken to the shore, the stomach cut open, filled with stones, tied up, and thrown into the river.

The famous Harpes murdered, it seemed, for caprice and the spiritual lift it gave them, for many of their murders were wholly uncalculated. Samuel Mason was a later inhabitant of the cave, a gentleman who pirated and highwaymaned the shores, but who does not seem to have gone in much for the more virile pastime of murder. Gangs operated at the forties, and their crimes were never purely acquisitory. There is a story of a young man who had grown up with such a gang but had left and gone out into an even more profitable world. When he returned the gang was about to rob him when he proved to them who he was. He finally reached his father's house. He wanted to enjoy the night untroubled, but he couldn't deny himself the pleasure of opening his parents' eyes, so as he and his father went to the pump he pulled out hands full of money and said that he was very glad that he had reached a safe place, for he had a fortune with him. Without any preliminary steps the father dragged out his knife and stabbed the son under a shoulder blade, buried the body, and then went in to tell his wife that he had "made a good haul." The next morning the gang arrived to be present at the reburial, and when they found that the father had killed his son no one would believe any one else until the body was exhumed and a birthmark found.

Clara Laughlin is a name which has appeared on the title page of over twenty books and which greets her many admirers often in the magazines. Any one who knows Miss Laughlin or her work knows what a deep and sincere interest she has in the humanities of history. She talks so intimately of Moliere and Napoleon and other men and women whom fate spilt on a spear above the heads of the men that they seem alive and present at the conversation. She is devoted to France and has given more chatty chummy advice to travelers abroad than any one not officially a travel expert. That advice and pleasant bits of gossip about her historical friends she has combined in a new book called "So You're Going to Paris," which is the epitome of a guide book, so interestingly written as to be read by the stay at home, so full of quaint facts, amusing incidents, historical gossip as to be a philosopher and a friend to any one going to Paris.

When I asked Miss Laughlin what book she would rather have written than any other, she replied: "Dear Miss Butcher: The book I would like to have written varies—of course—almost from day to day. Not, I hope, because I'm fickle, but because I'm always getting new points of view, new enthusiasms. I suppose that it is, top, with most persons as it's with me; the thing that seems most worth while, most enviable, is a matter of the moment's mood. There are times when I'm sure that the most precious thing in the world is enchantment, romance, and that I'd rather have been the spell-binder who could snatch people out of a drab round and send them swarming with the Musketeers, than any other benefactor who ever lived. Then there are other times when I feel that the great thing to have given the world is the soul that breathes in "The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets," by Jane Addams.

And so on! But there are many loves to which I'm always true. And I believe I'd rather have written "Aurora Leigh" than any other book I know. Cordially yours,

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Mr. Ewart is in New York. Thursday night three men rang the doorbell of his home at 744 Ash street, Winnetka, where Mrs. Ewart was alone with her children.

Flashing a star, they announced themselves as internal revenue agents searching for liquor. One of the trio stood guard with his revolver while his companions began to search the house.

A few minutes later Elsie Kessling, the Ewart maid, returned home. The bandit guard seized her as she entered, but the girl slipped out of her coat and fled to the police station, 200 feet from the Ewart residence. Sgt. John Iverson captured Frank M. Connolly of 1303 Winona street and his cousin, Patrick Connolly of 4196 Magnolia avenue, as they were running away. The latter's brother escaped.

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Washington, D. C., March 21.—Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago is being considered for appointment as American minister to Poland. He is a former minister to Sweden.

COOLIDGE URGES SPEEDY ACTION ON TAX MEASURE

Senators Admit Little Progress.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—A speeding up action on tax legislation was urged by President Coolidge today in a conference with Senator Smoot [Rep., Utah], chairman of the senate finance committee, and Senator Curtis [Rep., Kas.], a member of the committee and Republican whip of the senate.

The President was informed by the two senators that the finance committee has been unable to make much progress on the tax bill. The intimation was given that the Democrats are delaying matters by prolonged discussion of administrative questions which are comparatively unimportant.

Fear that the tax bill will not be enacted into law by June, and that congress will be compelled to come back after a recess for the national conventions, was expressed by Senator Smoot, following his conference with the President.

Senator Smoot is confident a tax bill will be passed during this session of congress, but said that unless it becomes possible to expedite action, chances of action by the first week in June, when final adjournment is hoped for by Republican house leaders, are slight. He indicated that at least three weeks more will be required before the tax bill can be reported from the committee, and possibly longer.

Before going to the White House, Senators Smoot and Curtis participated in a conference of Republican members of the finance committee at which a general opinion was expressed that the committee should give precedence to solidier bonus legislation over the tax bill.

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Tomorrow's TRIBUNE

'CRUEL? I'M PRINCIPAL DEFIES ACCU-

(Picture on back)
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'CRUEL? I'M NOT,' PRINCIPAL SAYS; DEFIES ACCUSERS

(Picture on back page.)

Schools going on at the Cregier, Selman and Wood streets, just as plainly as if a hundred parents had not petitioned the board of education for the transfer of the principal, Miss Mary E. Tobin.

As to Miss Tobin, accused of "manipulation and unduly cruel treatment," she doesn't seem particularly perturbed.

"The charges manifestly are untrue," she said, "and ridiculous, too."

"Corporal punishment" is against board of education rules, and I certainly never have used it; nor, as far as I know, has any of my teachers.

Demotes as Rules Provide.

"As for demoting pupils," that is done entirely according to regulations.

The evidence grade for the term decides the student's promotion or demotion.

Demotion never is used as punishment.

"I'm glad when parents come to find out the reason for a child's failure—they're always welcome. Only," she added dryly, "they are not permitted to shriek and yell at us."

The trouble revolves about the compulsory attendance law, she feels, since the leaders of the petitioning faction have kept their children from school and are now being served with truant notices.

Says She Has Her Troubles.

"It largely is a question of Americanization," she continued. "We have many foreigners in the community, and it is difficult for them to understand and accept our laws and regulations. They've heard of America as 'the land of the free,' and interpret it to mean they can do as they please."

"The charges against Miss Tobin are due to personal animus," one teacher said. "I've been associated with her for years and never have known her to use corporal punishment."

William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, has ordered an investigation of the parents' charges.

\$25,000 CONTEST FOR NEW MAGAZINE NAME CLOSES IN 10 DAYS

Ten days more and the \$25,000 magazine name contest which has been running since Jan. 13 will close. This contest is being conducted by the owners of THE TRIBUNE and the New York News for the purpose of obtaining a name and slogan for their new national weekly magazine, to be published early this spring. The person who will receive first prize, which is \$25,000; second prize, which is \$10,000; and third prize, which is \$5,000, will be the person who submits the best name and slogan.

What do you think of the following names and slogans that have been submitted?

"THE WEEKLY CARNIVAL—A Riot of Color and Amusement."

"THE BROADAXE—We Hew to the Line and Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

"THE TRACER—Blazing the Trail to Opportunity and Progress."

"THE LAST WORD IN MAGAZINES."

Read the rules of the contest, which will be printed in Sunday's issue of this newspaper.

WE TEACH PEACE AND PREPARE TOO

M'ANDREW SAYS

Criticism directed at the public schools for "teaching pacifism" and at THE TRIBUNE for editorializing on a letter written by a pacifist teacher received its answer yesterday from Superintendent of Schools William McAndrew.

"Of course we teach pacifism in the schools," Mr. McAndrew declared. "We teach the children that war is the most brutal, foolish, and wasteful way of settling international difficulties. But we also teach that the best way to prevent war is to be prepared for it. We teach in our school that war is like burglary, something that all abhor, but against which every one must be prepared."

"Pacifism in the classroom and drill by the R. O. T. C. go together."

JACK PROBASCO TELLS OF JAMES' QUEER VISITORS

Charleston, W. Va., March 21.—[Special.]—Jack Probasco, held here for three days as a witness in State's Attorney Crowe's investigation of the Chicago diamond thieves' ring, today told Assistant State's Attorney John Sharraro how he was taken to Chicago three weeks ago by his brother Jim as a poor but honest decoy, and how he had fled with his wife when Jim's nightly carryings-on with wild women and mysterious men became too much for his nerves.

Mr. Sharraro accompanied by Detective Sergeant Steve O'Meara came here from Chicago this afternoon to question Jack.

Heard Jim Was Rich.

"I hadn't seen Jim for thirty-five years," Jack said, "but I heard he was making a fortune and when he sent money for me to go to Chicago and bring my wife along, it looked like a happy future for me. We weren't there long until we found out that Jim wasn't leading the life we thought he was."

"Sometimes he told what he planned to do for us, but most of the time he locked us in our two rooms, with a warning to keep quiet. He had plenty of diamonds."

"We heard from neighbors that Jim was making a big fortune, but he would never let us take a look in that place in the floor."

Jim Knew of Detectives.

Jack said his brother had known for several weeks that detectives were checking up on him. He had issued orders that no one, except himself, was to answer the telephone or respond to the doorbell.

Mr. Sharraro agreed not to remove Jack and his wife to Chicago when the former furnished several addresses in Chicago used as hiding places by Jim.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN.

Ordering Sam Weinman of 3818 Wrightwood avenue to drive them to a quiet spot in Garfield park, two armed men yesterday robbed him of \$70 and a diamond pin.

CITY SNUBBED, CANADA FAVORED BY U. S., CHARGE

Healy Is Bitter Over
Sewage Refuff.

Charging that "Sir Adam Beck of Canada apparently has more influence in certain quarters at Washington than has the city of Chicago," William J. Healy, president of the sanitary district, accompanied by the delegation which has been contending for the right to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for drainage purposes, was returning home from the capital yesterday to lay plans for a renewal of the fight.

President Healy in a statement wired ahead broadly intimated that the influence of Canada, aimed full force against the pending Madden bill, which permits of the withdrawal, had played its part in leading Secretary of War Weeks to disapprove the bill.

Denied Access to Report.

"We were much grieved that a city the size of Chicago should be ignored in every way," Mr. Healy said. "For instance, Congressman Madden requested the chief of engineers to show us a report submitted by Maj. Putnam in charge in the Chicago district. But we were given only a glimpse at the report and were strictly prohibited from taking notes from it. And the chief of engineers deliberately tore off Maj. Putnam's recommendation in order to hide the facts from us."

"On the other hand, however, various Canadian representatives did not appear to have any particular difficulty in perusing this report. They freely quoted to us figures taken from it, indicating that they had had ample opportunity to take notes."

"It is my belief that the citizens of Chicago and vicinity should arise en masse and protest against the treatment accorded the city's representatives in Washington."

City's Health at Stake.

"The withdrawal of sufficient water from Lake Michigan to dispose of Chicago's sewage is a matter vital to the health welfare of 3,000,000 people. The lives of these people are literally at stake, and we are still fighting with

the hope that congress will pass on this bill with an unbiased mind and give this community what it is entitled to."

Health Is Paramount.

Lawrence F. King, a district trustee, pointed out that "Chicago's health is indirectly reflected in the health of every other city of the country."

"Should health measures go amiss in a city the size of Chicago would that not cause a spread of disease over all the country?" Mr. King asked.

Edward J. Healy, chief engineer of the sanitary district, is convinced, he said, that the "selfish interests of the eastern states," acting to defeat deep waterway legislation, was considerably responsible for the Washington opposition to the sanitary measure.

Judge Kersten 71 Today;

Banquet to Pay Him Honor

(Picture on back page.)

A dinner in honor of Judge George Kersten, dean of the Circuit court, will be given in the Belmont hotel by "his million and one friends" this evening, the judge's seventy-first birthday anniversary.

DR. ZOE WILKINS FORESAW DEATH, ATTORNEY SAYS

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Dr. Zoe Wilkins, slain marital adventurer, spent her last days in fear of a murder plot, three witnesses testified today at the inquest.

Jesse James, Dr. Wilkins' attorney, said the slain osteopath had predicted she would be slain, and told him she feared two men, one of whom was her brother, Charles, now under arrest. James declined to name publicly the other man, saying he was not in custody.

Thomas G. Swearingen, a grocer, and Gus West, an Italian, testified Dr. Wilkins had told them about three weeks ago of quarrels with her brother and declared he and "a man named Smith" had threatened her life.

Attorney James told the coroner's jury of the will, now missing, which he said Dr. Wilkins had shown him a few weeks ago. This will, he said, bequeathed nothing to Charles Wilkins, but made Horace Ricketts, now in the navy, a chief beneficiary.

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The BYSTANDER

Who is the bystander?

He is the unfortunate who stands on the fringe of a fray and stops with some part of his anatomy the brickbat, bullet or other missile that comes from the scene of conflict.

Then the ambulance men drape him over the stretcher and the press reports refer to him as an innocent bystander awaiting identification.

The bystander is such by accident, not by choice. He always represents the disinterested third party. He is keenly aware of his lack of interest and shows it by his behavior. He is the great public.

In the struggle the railroads are having to hold a legitimate remnant of freedom, the bystander is, of course, present. He is present, his lack of interest is plainly apparent and, as usual, he isn't sure it is even worth while to look on.

And yet this same bystander is the target at which the enemies of the railroads are aiming their propaganda. He has been showered with all sorts of statements, giving untrue and half true information about transportation. His passions have been played on. His prejudices have been stirred.

Just what the bystander thinks about it is very difficult to say because his own business takes most of his time and he has neither the inclination nor the opportunity to dig into other people's affairs.

The pity of it is that in the matter of this railroad controversy, there is no bystander. There can't be any bystanders.

Everyone is a participant in the conflict whether he knows it or not and whether he likes it or not. Everyone is as deeply concerned over the outcome as the owners and managers of the railroads.

Any new laws or regulations or restrictions that reduce the railroads' income or hamper their operations or make it more difficult to keep up with the increasing public demand for transportation service, will harm every community and every member of it.

If the bystander will ponder this question, he will find that this railroad matter is not a private quarrel between certain political leaders and the railroad managers, but a public fight.

Everyone ought to get into it. Everyone ought to know what it means. Appeals to passion and prejudice should be disregarded and every statement, no matter by whom made, should be stripped down to the cold facts.

The railroads are asking no favors. They ask only that the present law be given a fair trial. Until a fair trial has been had

Let the railroads alone!

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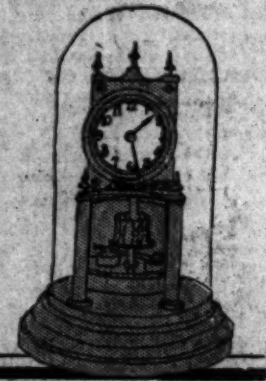
opportunity that is here and rush to secure the better locations. Act at once! Visit this property and make a small down payment and the remainder can be taken care of by monthly payments as low as 33 cents a day. Just think—only \$2.31 per week. Decide now! Don't delay!

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at **15.85**



Clocks that need winding but once in 400 days. 12 inches high, with a 7/8-inch decimil and a 3-inch ivory finished dial. Very specially priced for Saturday.

First floor, Walnut

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sets, \$15



Beautifully carved full size tiles of clear bone, neatly dovetailed into selected bamboo. These newly imported sets are complete in a slide front, 5 drawer, hardwood box, with bone counters, ming and dice.

On Saturday with every Mah Jong set at \$15 or more we will give free a set of four racks.

Ninth and tenth floors.

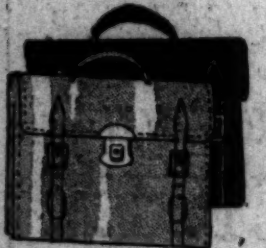


Racks and
counters, 4.50

Metal coins with denominations stamped in; enameled in four colors, to be used for counters.

Ninth and tenth floors.

Briefcases, 2.95



16 x 11-inch size, mahogany or black cowhide cases with straps, graduating locks with keys. The security handles are reinforced with a metal bar.

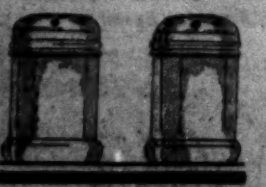
First floor, Walnut

Salt and peppers
of sterling silver

Set of 6, \$2

Sets of individual sterling silver salt and peppers. Set consists of three salts and three peppers in a lined box. 300 only at 6 for \$2.

First floor, Walnut



Gay-hued fiber silk scarfs, 1.95
—most exceptional values for today

The simplicity of the mode demands a striking finishing touch in the form of a scarf, which may swing carelessly from the shoulders, or tie trimly, Ascot fashion, under the chin.



Roman stripes in blithe springtime colors smartly proclaim the scarf as decidedly of this season. Long fringes are effective adornment to 60-inch scarfs, which are decidedly low priced.

Exquisite new sample neckwear,
hand embroidered and trimmed in real lace

Guimpes—with or without sleeves—vestees, separate sleeves, collar and cuff or vestee sets, charmingly wrought and daintily adorned with fine laces, are offered at a remarkably special price.



1.50

Net, lace, organdie and linen neckwear, with becoming panel. Lucille, bustier, Jenny, round, square, tuxedo



and V-necks. Many have frivolous frills, others artistic hand embroidery.

Linen vestees and vestee sets, \$1

Delicious color combinations give additional value to these attractive sets of white and ecru linen with pipings of red, jade, tangerine, blue, brown and orange. Choice of Lucille or tuxedo collars. The sets have demure cuffs to match. Decidedly special offerings.

First floor, State

12,000 men's
Irish linen handkerchiefs
6 for 1.25

Initialed or plain styles in an exceptionally fine Irish linen; all have quarter-inch hems; excellent values.

6,000 women's Irish linen handkerchiefs
6 for 95c

Of exquisite, imported Irish linen, finished with narrow midget hems. Priced low enough to bring real savings.

First floor, State

French crystal beads
in new cube cutting at
1.95

—with or without crystal pendants. Colors are sapphire, amethyst, topaz, green, all white, and black and white. Specially priced.



54-inch unbreakable
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Strings of unbreakable pearl beads in a beautiful cream tint.

Fobettes at \$1

To be worn with suits, tailored frocks, hats and purses; beautifully made of silver metal set with rhinestones.

Initialed fobettes at 1.68

Silver plated fobettes set with white rhinestones made with tiny pin attachment. For purse, suit or hat.

First floor, Walnut

Pure thread silk chiffon hose

1.65

Beautiful and lustrous are these full fashioned hose of pure thread silk chiffon. They are reinforced with silk sandal foot and heel top.

Obtainable in such fashion-favored colors as dawn, blush, airtide, apricot, beige, champagne, flesh, oriental, peach, tanbark, nude, hazel, nut, as well as black.

Fifth floor, State, and Fifth floor shoe section.

New highlights in misses' apparel
Coats, suits, dresses

which emphasize the cleverest variations of the slim silhouette, the most springlike colors and the slightest vagary of the mode.

"Suiting" the miss to the mode
Lithe youthfulness and trim simplicity are the keynotes to the success of the new tailleur. The slender boyish lines and meticulous tailoring result in these smartest of new spring suits.

\$50 and \$65

Hairline stripes and fine twill cloths are used in the fashioning, adorned only with braid bindings and novel link buttons.

The modish young woman makes no mistake by including such a trig tailleur in her spring outfit.

Fourth floor, State



Youthful silk frocks
are favored of fashion

And if they have enchanting softnesses of dainty ecru lace, so much the better. Graceful and winsome, the frocks in this group are particularly featured at these two very low prices.

\$35 and \$45

Of flat crepe and crepe satin, tastefully wrought on the approved lines, these girlish frocks depict the very "last word" in dress mode for spring.

Fourth floor, State



3-piece toilet sets,
7.75 and 14.85

A limited quantity of these beautiful sets, consisting of brush, comb, and mirror, in the Classique design. We have 50 sets in ivory grain on amber at 7.75. And 15 sets with backs of real fish scale pearl—such as is used in making pearl beads. Mounted on ivory grain stock, at 14.85.

First floor, State



Women's silk and fiber
Vests and bloomers
at one-third saving

1.45

Vests, in bodice top style; in pink, orchid, peach and naturelle shades. Sizes up to 42.

2.25

Bloomers, to match vests; cut full; reinforced; flat lock seams; 2.25.

Third floor



Modish top-coats
combine warmth and vogue

The attractive new woollens can serve no more effective purpose than that of fashioning these jaunty coats in the most unusual mixtures, stripes and rich plain colors.

\$35 and \$45

Ultra-smart lines, handsome silk linings and distinctive trimming touches give to these swagger top-coats the individuality desired by every well dressed young woman. The models sketched are typical of the group, which contains enough styles to suit all tastes.

Fourth floor, State



From the Salon pour la Jeunesse and
the Moderately Priced Hat Section
New hats for spring



—delightful in style
—beautiful in color
—becoming in shape

\$10

Paris' favorite ribbon trims, brilliant fobs, lace, flower trims, and glycerine ostrich are used for embellishment. Many of the rich black hats have facings of flesh colored georgette.

Fifth floor

12-button imported
Black kid gloves, 3.45

These gloves, made from the finest of selected skins, have the additional advantage of being among those few favored styles for spring. They have three clasps at the wrist, and Paris point backs.

First floor, State

SECTION
GENERAL
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WANT A

The
BY B

Up to the Old Margaret V...
and her mother, mother, mother...
for the son, Mrs. Verity's...
of 1914.
Just before Margaret's twelfth...
a check for five pounds as a birthday...
would spend the money on a trip...
pocketed them into a first class compartment...
and a servant. Mount was on his...
chatter amused him and he asked...
his considerable fortune to Margaret...
only relative, a young brother, Ar...
toring about with Charles the...
Margaret at sixteen was a...
an idea in her head but of the...
was an actress of some, a...
night dancing, mother snubbing...
was Lord Giddling. His sister Cynthia...
a sister at the Ritz for her Uncle...
years. Archie Mount was a guest

THE P...
Uncle Tom sat back and...
somewhat anxious faced thron...
Aloud he said, "You ought...
Wonderful." He looked again...
sickening glance launched all...
Partial-collapse of all his...
One other touch of frost...
young men. Other days, other...
In Violet Verity's coming...
used to be the dream of Louis...
gifted American disease used...
any English gathering. "How...
How d'you do, Grace? How...
do you do, Edith? Where's y...
wallflowers, planted there. Bu...
night? Girls won't go to a d...
when they know that partner

head, swam to the music like...
visionally. I suppose, they con...
that as it may, that bodyguard...
It in turns to sit out while Marg...
Margaret's mother, who had...
Jack, remarked to young Mr. M...
that your fiancée wasn't able to...
"Hardly a complimentary w...
Uncle Tom, disconcertingly twi...
the color of the user's eyes. The...
duty conversation of men, wher...
I had not realized what radi...
here might conceivably have been...
ground of Jean civilization. "One...
anywhere. His next, dark head...
tured appropriately set off by th...
worn, greasy boiler suit would set...
body of his. With all the differen...
difference of parts expressed, Mr...
I watched him dancing, part...
like one of the artistic pen and...
embellishes his advertisements. I...
conversation seemed the pattern...
the color of the user's eyes. The...
duty conversation of men, wher...
less like a pretty parasol than a...
in the eye. Mr. Mount's absent...
affables off words, or the other...
all but the actual body is far, in...
background.

Presently I found myself dar...
with a grievance. He continued...
girls.
"Everything bores them,"...
they are taken out. I'm beginn...
after women of—here he ob...
up the answer—"women older...
that's it. Men still want a woman...
sneared red wax on her lips and...
"Thought of what?"
"Getting it smeared off again...
think these girls are physically...
"O, come!"
"They are. They've no car...
you know, they shy at getting...
a hope," the indictment ran on...
chance they do get hold of some...
their while to marry him, no m...
he old enough to be their father...
smash. But, by god, even then...
a spade a spade! How utterly...
miser was quite keen upon you...
young voice dropping wistfully...
You know what they call babies?...
that, they mean it. Don't you th...
I answered, "Let me tell y...
girl. Not this latest crop, but...
of babies. She said to me, "Im...
months. Giving up everything, fi...
figure, never being able to get in...
And after all that, to crown it...
would be worth it. Not a diam...
famous case. No. Having a new...
Other times, other topics in...
"Exactly," said the pseudo...
girls, these modern girls. No...
coming to?"
"What this particular girl...
to me end, "was getting gaily m...
were they were. She's simply...
worry too much about the main...
not too sure that this history...
class of a Margaret Verity.

There she fox trotted, wearin...
that Egyptian flit whom age co...
could have seemed less appropri...
I watched that head of an...
dancers circled by under the sub...
black as a Benda mask, and a...
of the trouble. Assumed by so...
blond powder, closing eyelids...
sleazeballs might have seemed a...
rounded, satin skinned, and gay...
dancing light. Margaret was dr...
the pursuit of pleasure? This...
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sleazeballs? Once, eliciting near m...
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Kissing Games Ruled Out as Unwholesome Pastime for Children

BY DORIS BLAKE.

The Huntington Ministerial association of Huntington, W. Va., has come out in formal resolutions against kissing games at children's parties.

The question was raised by the Parent-Teacher association of Central Junior High school. The resolutions, introduced by the Cabell County Medical association, say kissing games may lead to worse, and add:

"This is a low type of entertainment, which for many reasons should be discontinued."

Many of my young correspondents write for my opinion on kissing games. Sometimes a girl tells me that the boy she likes is mad at her because she kissed other boys at these games. And again, a girl writes that a certain boy is angry because she refused to kiss him in the game.

It may sound prudish—which I claim I am not—to set oneself on record as absolutely opposed to this form of entertainment for the young. But only the thoughtless will look upon it so. Not even for the tots, among whom there could not be the shadow of wrongdoing so far as they are concerned, do I approve of it as a wholesome pastime.

The years of infancy and childhood are extremely impressionable, more so than in usually realized. The mind during these early years is highly perceptive and the memory plastic. It is important, therefore, that nothing but the good should have a chance to abide. The mere act of kissing may not be harmful, and perhaps would leave no impression but for the adult's pernicious way of joking and teasing children about companions. Such conversation is absurd and harmfully suggestive, for the simple reason that it takes the youngsters out of their natural childhood realm of companionship toward each other.

If you dress a child like a woman she begins to feel like one. If little girls are allowed to ape their grown sisters' clothes they will wish to ape their manners and pursuits.

If, therefore, you talk about sweethearts to the girls and tease the boys about being fond of the girls it is bound, sooner or later, to be the beginning of foolish adolescent dreams of love and beaux and best girls and that sort of thing, which should not have a place in the child's vocabulary.

With elder girls and boys there is



Doris Blake Answers

Doesn't Believe Her.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am 13 years of age and have been going out with a girl two years my junior for a year and a half."

"She went to a dance one day, so I got angry and went out with fellows riding. One of the fellows told me she was out with him and that she passed some remarks about me. I've told her about it and she says it's not true. But I don't believe her, because she did that once before, and I broke off and chose the fellows to go out with. Her friends tell me she feels bad about it."

"I love this girl dearly, but I don't know whether to go out with her or the boys. BLONDE."

If you have known the young lady for a year and a half, you should be able to judge whether or not her word is good. If you feel you cannot take her word then why do you wish to continue her friendship. Aren't you just a bit jealous because she went out with some one else? I thought so.

Listen to Mother.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 16 deeply in love with a young man of the same age. He asked to take

me out but mother objects. Please advise me what to do. SIXTEEN."

Sixteen, if mother objects to your going out, then my advice to you would be to abide by her decision. You are still young, my dear, and will have plenty of time. Mother will give her consent one of these days, I'm sure.

Are You Engaged?

"Dear Miss Blake: I have been going out with a girl whom I really care for. Recently we had a quarrel. A rumor concerning this affair was circulated among my co-workers at the office, which embarrasses both of us considerably. We have since made up, but I have been told that since this affair she is sharing her time with others. However, I do not know this to be the truth. Would you advise me to bring this to her attention, or should I bring this fellow face to face with the girl? HENRY."

I see nothing wrong in the young lady's accepting the attentions of some other young man besides yourself, unless you are engaged to her. Of course, if you are engaged, then it is your privilege to ask her about it, letting her know you do not approve of it.

TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Tapioa Soups.

Tapioa soups are rather gratifying for spring eating, and excellent for an invalid. The first one I ever plotted was for that onion tapioa soup, and it won esteem in a number of homes, as I heard; yet if an onion soup of any sort is not carefully made, it is rather repulsive. It is, when well made, a soup of the great chefs of the world like for their own eating, or I once knew a set of them of which this was true.

For the onion tapioa soup, allow for each person to be served two medium sized onions, one rather heavy teaspoon of granulated tapioa, one cup of milk, a tablespoon or a little more of butter, and salt to taste. Peel and slice the onions, cover with cold water, bring this to a boil, and let cook five minutes. Next drain and chop the onions and simmer them in butter. When they are tender, usually after five minutes of cooking in the butter, add the milk and tapioa, which is better for soaking a few minutes first in the milk. Cook for fifteen minutes, stirring most of the time, and finally add the salt. Put through a strainer. Should it

be too thick, thin it with a little hot cream or milk. It may be served without adding either a stew or a sauce. For an invalid of extremely delicate digestion, perhaps it is best to cook the onions for ten minutes in the water, and not at all in the butter, but this should not be browned and this bit of the cooking does add character.

The tapioa and milk may be thoroughly cooked together as a base for different vegetable soups of various kinds. A cup of mashed turnip added to a cup of this base makes an excellent soup. Or use mashed potato instead. In this case a little onion and celery with the potato add character.

Bright Sayings of the Children

A sample package of patent hairpins came to me in the mail the other day. Harry laughed and said, "Mamma, what's the matter with that mailman? Doesn't he know you got bobbed hair?"

F. A. S.

I have been taking care of a boy whose mother is dead. "Ernest is such a good boy. At the table he is always willing to try any-

SMILEY-WILEYS

A Smiley-Wiley is a little of two lines. Any funny little rhyme that will make folks laugh is a Smiley-Wiley. 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Miss Dorothy Peacock Joins Debutante List for Coming Winter

Another debut date to be added to the long list for next winter is that of Miss Dorothy Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peacock of 1900 Lake View avenue. She will be presented to society at a ball at the Blackstone the evening of Nov. 1. Mrs. Peacock made her debut on Nov. 1 in 1929.

Miss Catherine H. Cress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cress of the Lake Shore Drive hotel will not make her debut the coming season, as her parents plan for her to have a year of study in Europe before she enters society.

Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell will act as hostess at the first of a series of informal teas at the Fortnightly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Portraits by Countess Mira Edgerly Korybaki will be exhibited.

Almost every week-end the year around Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Fox have a house party at their attractive residence, Blue Fox, in Wheaton. This week they are entertaining for Miss Frances Taft and her fiancé, Woolsey Pollock. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Seor Cunningham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cochran Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Valentine C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Aigie, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Loring W. Coleman, Mrs. Josephine Irwin, and Col. Laszlo.

Mrs. Leslie Wheeler of Lake Forest, who went on Tuesday to New York to meet her mother, Mrs. Henry G. Felt, on her landing from abroad, is expected to arrive at home today.

Mrs. Henry P. Withers of 222 East Delaware place will return next Friday from Winter Park, Fla., where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pirie of Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Withers will go to Kansas City April 1 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hastings Richards.

Miss Sarane Otis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Otis of 1353 Astor street, has accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Otis of 1415 Astor street, and her cousin, Emily, to Pasadena for a month's visit, after which she will return to Farmington, where she is to be graduated this June.

Of the schoolgirls arriving to spend their holidays at home are Miss Ellen Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borden, who will come from St. Timothy's, Cantonville, Md., next week, and Miss Glee Louise Viles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Viles of 1415 State parkway, who is here from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hamill of Lake Forest have returned from Nassau, where they spent the last month. Their son, Ernest A., has come from the Hill school for spring vacation, which will extend until April 3. J. Ogden Armour of 3330 Sheridan road arrived in Chicago several days ago from abroad, but Mrs. Armour will not return for another month because of her poor health.

Miss Janet Lord and Miss Emily Lord, daughters of Mrs. Susan R. Lord

GOOPS!

A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children

BY GELETT BURGESS



SLANG

It always causes me a pang to hear you use such common slang; For English is a language you should use as cultured people do. When Goops use slang, their conversation shows lack of brains and education.

NOTE—If you know any Goop faults you want corrected, drop a note to Mr. Gelett Burgess, care of this paper, and perhaps he will draw a picture and write a verse about it.

ANSWER TO WHAT'S WRONG HERE

Do not leave used handkerchiefs about on tables and desks. Your used handkerchiefs are soiled handkerchiefs to other people.

AT 40,

4 of 5 ARE IMPERILED

Four persons out of every five past forty, and thousands younger, contract Pylorrhea. Bleeding gums are the danger signal. Heed it for the sake of sound teeth and health.

Brush your teeth with

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FOR THE GUMS

More than a tooth paste with checks Pylorrhea

50c and 60c in tubes

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: It Would Be Cheap at That



HOSTESS



Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick.

Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick is in charge of the program to be given at the Chicago Historical society tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the occasion of the presentation by Mrs. Minna Schmidt of five groups of figures representing women notable in Chicago history from 1800 to 1931. Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Schmidt will speak, also Miss Caroline Kirkland, Miss Estelle Frances Ward, Mrs. George A. Carpenter, and Mrs. William A. Phillips, the daughter of the late Rev. Robert W. Patterson. Pianoforte selections from the music of each period represented will be played by Henry Purmont Eames.

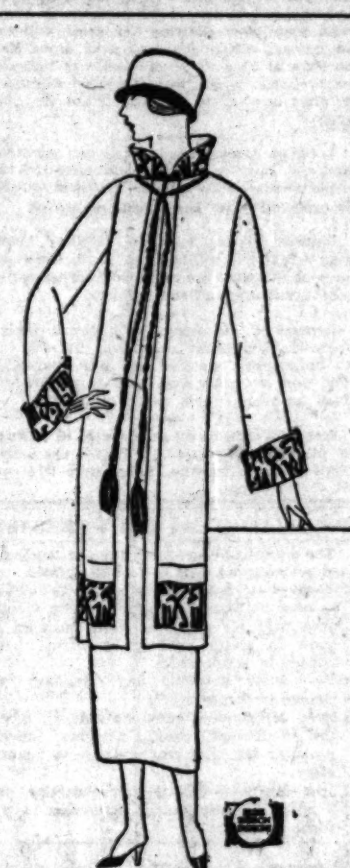
This Green Suede Costume Pangs a Chinese Note

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Even if you are not easily swayed, you are bound to admit the compelling power of this costume of bright green suede cloth. The mandarin coat is embroidered in darker green with motifs from Mandalay, and a touch of the same embroidery appears on the one-piece frock.

The Chinese influence is only one of a myriad of forces which have lent inspiration to the Paris openings. Peasant sleeves from the Balkans, peasant bodices such as Poirer introduced into one evening frock of gold gauze, embroideries from Czechoslovakia and Russia, Spanish shawls, hints of the Directoire period in high hats and lifted waistlines—these are but a few of the suggestions from other lands and times adopted by Paris fashions.

Many ad ingenious are the variations of the straight silhouette. Among these devices the scarf and cape lead. A bloused back is successful as a method of modifying the straight line of the dinner frock. Plaiting and lingerie trimming, collars standing up in the back, little vestments of white or color—all such touches serve to break the dominant straightness of afternoon frocks. Jacket effects or sleeveless coats achieve the same result.

But these reports only go to show that even Paris this season dares to repeat. Variation is marked because no vital change has been dictated. Skirts are only slightly shorter, most waist lines remain low, the silhouette is characteristically straight, and the prevailing hat is small. For this reason it is in the handling of detail that creative talent is exploited. Arrangements of braid and buttons are more than



ever interesting. Embroideries were never so rich. And beads claim many faithful adherents because of their brilliance of coloring and the glister they lend a gown of simplest mold.

College Club to Give Dinner Dance Tonight

A dinner dance and cotillion, to be given at the College club at 7 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the College Club chorus and the dance committee, will be the last affair to take place in the present quarters of the club. It is expected that alterations on the residence recently purchased at 196 East Delaware place for the future occupancy of the club will be completed by its formal opening in late May. When the building is completed it will be the only college club in the west to have dormitory privileges for its members. The hostesses for tonight's dance will be Miss Mildred B. Dennis, Mrs. Arthur R. Eltsen, Mrs. Edwin O. Griffenhagen, Miss Marina Taylor, and Miss Marjorie Valentine.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—The Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford are at Nice, France, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of the Marquis' mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Jacques Balsan, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who has been in Washington all winter, will spend the summer on Long Island, where she has leased an estate at Cold Springs Harbor.

Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham has just returned from Palm Beach to her home, 270 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who are in St. Augustine, Fla., expect to remain there until the early part of April.

Hull House Luncheon.

Dr. Alice Solomon, called the June Addams of Germany, is to be the guest at a luncheon Monday at the Hull House, sponsored by Miss Addams and in charge of Mrs. Robert Lovett, head welfare worker at Hull House.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Clark of 5724 Kimbark avenue, to Roscoe Emerson Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick William Stewart of Coldwater, Mich., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Beecher Cass in South Pasadena, Cal. Miss Emily Cass was bridesmaid and little Marcia Cass was flower girl. Kenneth Engel of Chicago was best man. Miss Clark and Mr. Stewart are graduates of the University of Chicago where she was a member of the Epsilon, and he of Beta Theta Pi. Miss Clark organized the first young woman's auxiliary of the Woman's Roosevelt Republican club in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Grassie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Grassie of 5480 Everett avenue, will become the bride today of Robert Lowry Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwood Holt at a small wedding at the Grassie residence. Miss Priscilla Grassie will be her sister's only attendant, and John Long will be Mr. Holt's best man.

Premier Hughes to Lecture.

William Morris Hughes, P. C., recent prime minister of Australia, will talk on "The Pacific, the Coming World Problem" this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Evanston Country club for the benefit of the Northwestern university fund for women's buildings.

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MEN'S FASHIONS.

BY A. T. GALLICO.

When to Wear White.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—For some unaccountable reason the white bow tie is associated in the minds of numbers of men, judging from many of the letters which we receive from time to time, with weddings, be they day or evening ceremonies, formal or informal. We often receive queries such as, "I am to be married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Will it be correct for me to wear tuxedo with white bow tie, and shall the best man wear tuxedo with black bow tie?" Or, "I am to be married soon. May I wear a business suit, and shall I wear with it a white bow tie?"

For the benefit of all future bridegrooms who are in doubt about this, to them, mysterious costume, the proper wedding outfit, we say that the only outfit with which a white bow tie is ever worn by the well dressed man is with a full dress suit, which is the correct attire for formal evening functions.

If a wedding is to take place after 6 o'clock in the evening, the full dress suit is worn. The evening wedding, then, is the only one which calls for the white bow tie.

Day weddings, if formal, call for the cutaway coat with striped trousers or trousers to match coat, and black and white, gray, or gray and white cravat. If the wedding is to be rather informal, black or gray jacket with striped trousers may be worn, or even a business suit, if there is to be no social affair made out of the occasion. But the cravat in this case is not a white bow, but any colored one that would ordinarily be worn with the business suit in question. Adding a white bow tie to a business suit is not going to transform the business suit into something that it isn't.

Fashioned.

Here's an attractive combination. Tie of wide stripes of brick red and navy blue, on a light blue shirt, worn with smoke blue suit.

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In this one piece dress the right front is crossed over and closed on the left side. There are long sleeves and an inset vest.

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FORD'S FIGHT FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

MADE BY FEELE

By SCRUTATOR.

The boll weevil is largely responsible for the enthusiasm for Ford's Muscle Shoals in the south.

Time is the essence of a successful fight against the boll weevil.

If the cotton plant can be forced through the first twenty days by intensive fertilization, the fight is half won.

The truck grower also has a powerful incentive to force early growth.

A crate of strawberries shipped on March 1 is usually worth to him from two to five times what a crate will bring three weeks later.

To get these results the farmers use fertilizers based on sodium nitrate.

They have heard that the Muscle Shoals is a nitrate plant. They think, therefore, that they will get sodium nitrate from it.

It will not. It does not make sodium nitrate and cannot make it. An enormous output of nitrate competition with the Chilean product out of the question.

It can produce nitrogen compounds like those which we now get by-product coke oven. But these are not nearly as quick as sodium nitrate.

After being placed in the soil there is a long process of decomposition before their nitrogen all becomes available for plant food.

The action of the soil bacteria on these compounds is usually spread over an entire season.

Some of the active element is available in two or three weeks, but some of it is not available until the end of the season.

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Ford has not promised to produce sodium nitrate. At present its production from atmospheric nitrogen is too expensive, and if it is ever produced that way it will cost out, in the presence of available soda deposits—just as nature produced it in Chile, in the presence of similar deposits.

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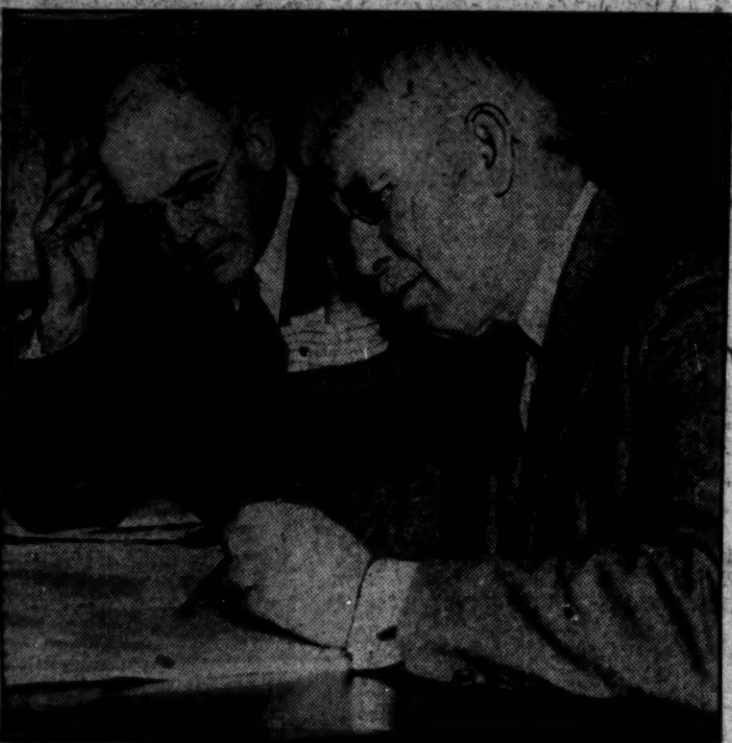
"DR." SPENCER BROWN CONVICTED. Jury, in Judge Kavanagh's court last night found Brown (at the left) and Frank Miller (right) guilty of receiving stolen property in Werner theft. (Story on page three.)



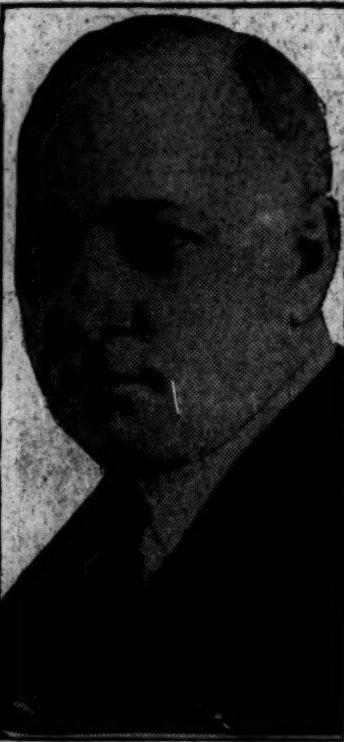
MUNDELEIN'S TITULAR CHURCH. Dispatches from Rome indicate that the Church of St. Maria del Popolo in Rome probably will be the edifice to which Cardinal-elect Mundelein will be assigned when he receives the red hat. The nave of the church is seen. (Story on page seventeen.)



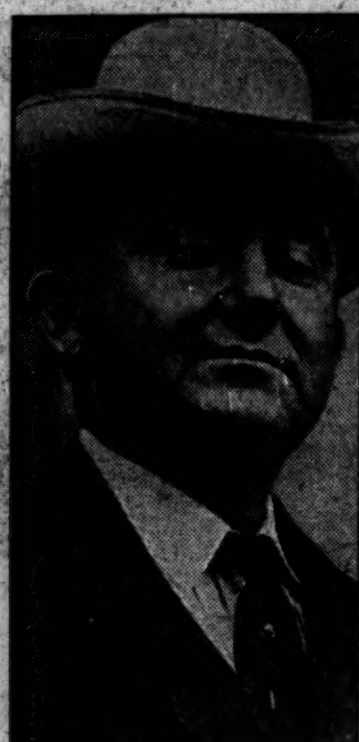
QUESTIONED ON MYSTERY DEATH. Mrs. Fern Coleman, 902 South Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, is quizzed on husband's death by Assistant State's Attorney Louis E. Emanuel. At first it was thought Coleman had been shot. Later investigation showed this to be untrue. (Story on page one.)



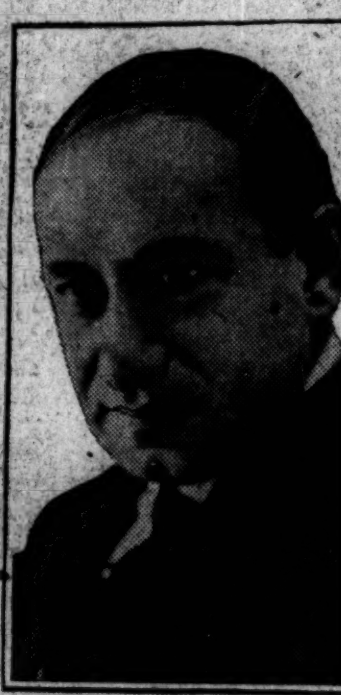
LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF SPRING. Assistant Weather Forecaster C. A. Donnel (left) and Prof. H. J. Cox, chief of the weather bureau, confer over their charts. (Tribune Photo.)



POKED IN EYE. Bond runner punches Judge Gentzel of the Municipal court. (Story on page seven.)



DEFENDS SINCLAIR. Martin W. Littleton, attorney, challenges right of investigators. (Story on page thirteen.)



COMEDIAN DIES. Death takes Barney Bernard, the original Abe Potash, in New York. (Story on page thirteen.)



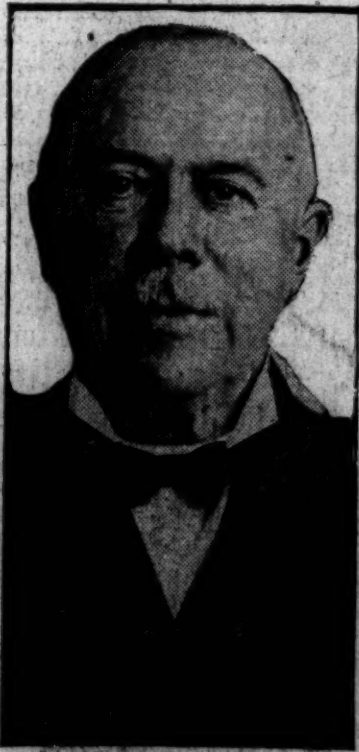
INTREPID. Lieut. S. C. MacLaren, Englishman, will try to beat U. S. in circling globe. (Story on page seven.)



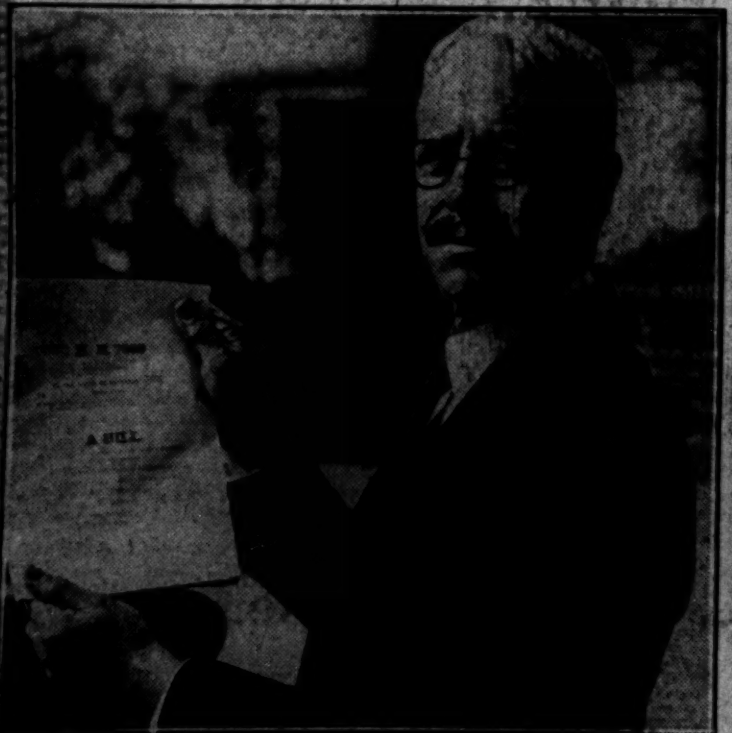
SHE LIVED IN FEAR. Recent photo of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, slain in mystery at Kansas City. Her lawyer testifies at inquest that she was afraid of two men. (Pacific and Atlantic Photo.) (Story on page thirteen.)



WARDEN WESTBROOK'S NEW SCHOOL. Youths sent to the county jail are to be enrolled in this school. The faculty, left to right: E. J. Schroeder, physical director; Miss Florence Scully, teacher; Warden Westbrook and Assistant Jailor Hans Thompson. (Tribune Photo.) (Story on page seventeen.)



HONORS AWAIT HIM TODAY. Friends will honor Judge Kersten on 71st birthday with a dinner. (Story on page ten.)



FRIEND OF VETERANS. Representative W. R. Green of Iowa, sponsor of the bonus bill which has passed the house, is seen with a copy of his bill. (Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)



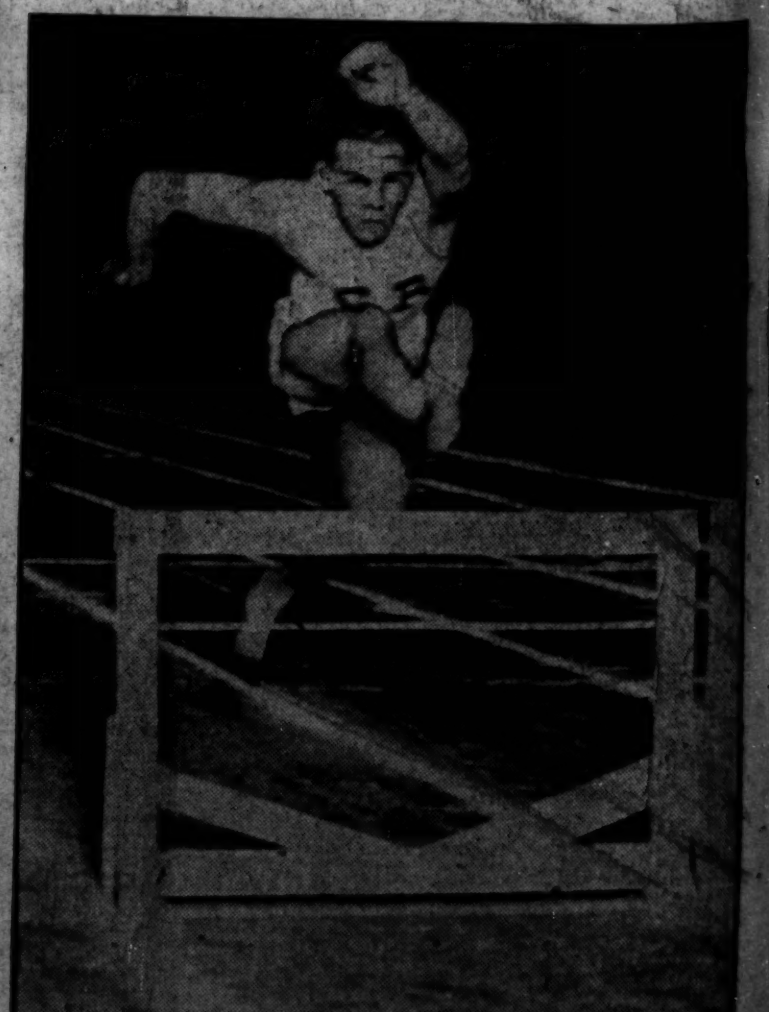
AROUSES PARENTS' WRATH. Objection is made to Miss Mary E. Tobin, teacher of Cregier school, because it is said, she punishes children too harshly. (Story on page thirteen.)



WORLD'S CHAMPION. Abe Goldstein won bantamweight title last night by defeating Joe Lynch in New York ring battle. (Story on page thirteen.)



CAPTURED AS ROBBER. Woman identified as Mrs. Alfred Guimaraes (above), whose husband was a friend of Dot King, slain last spring, is seized in New York after attempted holdup. (Pacific and Atlantic Photo.) (Story on page seven.)



HURDLER. Capt. Frank Cuhel of Cedar Rapids High school qualifies in preliminaries of national indoor track meet held in Patten gymnasium at Northwestern U. (Story on page thirteen.)

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Leavenworth, Kas., March 21 (United Press).—On recommendation of a military clemency board, soldiers, members of America's Legion, were pardoned from the prisons here and at Atlanta, Ga., today. All were serving terms for time offenses ranging from grand larceny to murder.

Four of those pardoned were released from Fort Leavenworth, transportation home and \$5 cashman will be released from the disciplinary barracks here tomorrow and three others, whose pardons to Leavenworth by mistake, will be released from the Atlanta prison.

Cases of the pardoned men were viewed three weeks ago. The first prisoners to be liberated the board began a series of releases on wartime convictions after past organizations all over the country entered the fight for clemency.

More Pardons Expected. More pardons are expected as rapidly as the military mission is able to pass on the cases, according to Warden Biddle. Owing to the fact that three pardoned for Atlanta penitentiary were sent to Leavenworth by mistake, confusion resulted in giving the list of names of those who been released. When a checkup the prisoners showed that three of the prisoners first ordered freed were in the prison here, a corrected list those given their liberty was made public.

The five given executive clemency here are: Daniel Musa, Thomas Fields, John Fitzgerald, Samuel J. son, and William G. Holly. Soldiers to be released from Atlanta as soon as their pardons can be to the prison there are: Boer kenship, Ed Hedman, and Ed Williams.

FRUITS OF TRIBUNE MOVIE. The pardons which reached Leavenworth yesterday were the first from a movement started by The Tribune on Feb. 15 for the release of ex-convicts imprisoned for wartime offenses.

A staff correspondent of The Tribune went to Leavenworth and a series of dispatches detailing situation of the ex-service men. No public attention had paid to them up to that time. Numerous slackers and L. W. W. been pardoned. Whipped in was shown in this series of articles proceedings to get the cases of prisoners reviewed and examined rapid headway thereafter. The department at no time was for a general regardless of circumstances and guilt of the men, but for the consideration of each individual case.

Many Bodies Take Part. On Feb. 19 representatives of 49 organizations met in the hall and adopted resolutions were forwarded to Washington. matter was brought to the attention of congress and President Coolidge. Secretary of War Weeks by The Tribune. Representative Allen F. [Rep. Ill.] asked that the record all prisoners confined in military be submitted to a congressional committee for their perusal.

On Feb. 21 an army board view, appointed by the secretary war at the request of the President arrived at Fort Leavenworth to an inquiry. On March 2 a great meeting of all patriotic and civic organizations in Chicago was held in Madison temple. It requested the government of a civilian committee investigate the cases of the prisoners.

Many Cases Are Reviewed. On March 18 Maj. James H. [Rep. Ill.] judge advocate, and Maj. E. R. [Rep. Ill.] adjutant general, submitted their report on the findings at Leavenworth and other prisons. They had examined the cases of 535. They reported good basis for re-consideration of sentence in many cases.

They had questioned eighty prisoners at the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.; two hundred twenty-five at the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth; two hundred twenty at the United States disciplinary barracks, Leavenworth; and at the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Jay, N. Y.

Similar boards were organized at McNeil Island, Wash., and at Alcatraz, Cal.